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Police propose liquor changes

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Police Department has asked the Board of Selectmen to clarify their rules and regulations concerning the sale of alcohol to patrons who wish to be served such beverages at a bar or counter in the dining area of a restaurant.

Town Manager Michael A. Caira agrees with the police department that the language in "section 2" of the Rules and Regulations for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Restaurants needs to be more specific.

"It has always been my understanding that Selectmen were clear in their intention that no alcoholic beverages could be served at a restaurant unless the patron is also served food that is considered to be a meal," Caira said in a February 10th letter addressed to the board.

The rules and regulations were adopted by the Board of Selectmen in 1972, and they were amended in 1995.

Currently, "section 2" of the guidelines reads, "Alcoholic beverages shall not be served to a patron unless seated at a table or counter in the dining area. Seating at the counter/bar area shall not exceed 25% of the total seating capacity of the dining area."

Caira proposed that "section 2" be revised to say, "Alcoholic beverages shall not be served to a patron unless said patron is seated and dining at a table or counter in the dining area."

"This is more or less a housekeeping request," says Chief Bobby N. Stewart. "There hasn't been one particular restaurant in town where this has been a problem. We would just like the original intent of the rules to be made clearer, that bars and counters in restaurants will be able to serve alcohol to people only if they'll be

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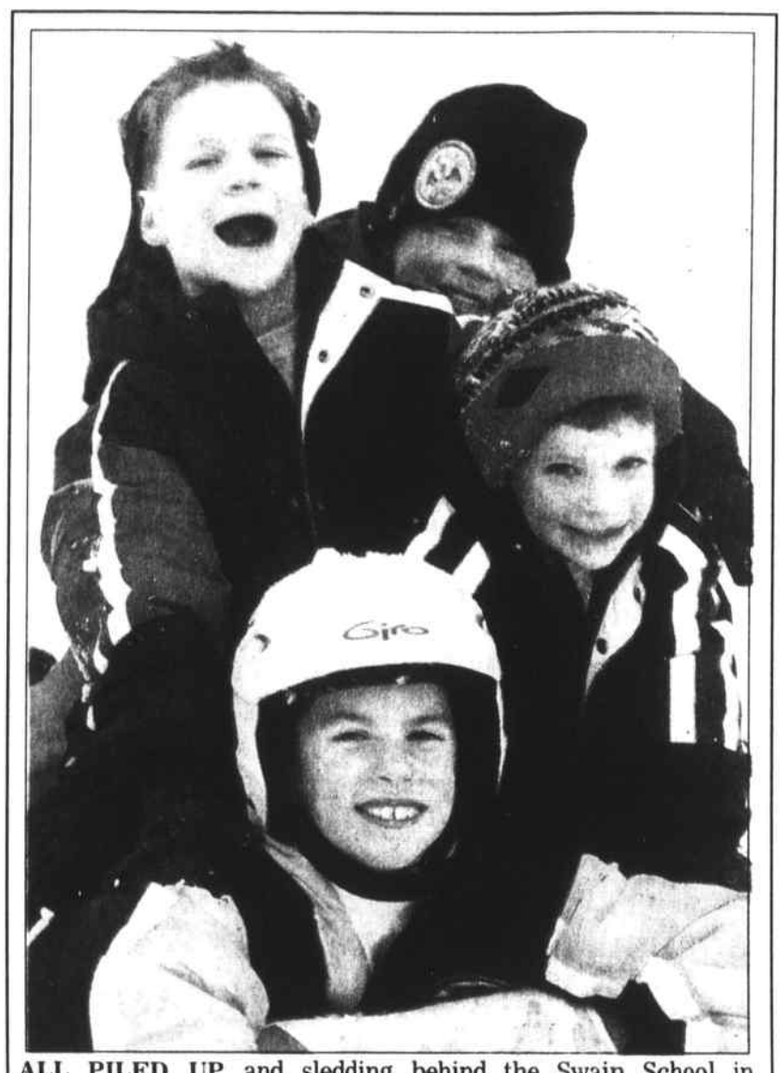

ALL PILED UP and sledding behind the Swain School in Wilmington were, top to bottom, Danny Keane, Trevor and Luke Foley, and Liam Gately. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Wilmington man heads to court

Cat trapping, drowning may lead to serious charges

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - On Sunday, February 6th, Cheryl Kennedy did her best to catch her cat, Ricky Ricardo, before he could slip out the front door of her house and head for the Great Outdoors. The nimble feline managed to make his break, and Kennedy decided to let him go and simply called out to him, saying, "You hurry home!"

"It was the last time I saw him alive," Kennedy says.

When two days passed and Ricky Ricardo did not return, Kennedy and her son, Rob, spent their Tuesday evening going throughout the neighborhood and taping flyers of pictures of their cat to mailboxes.

"We did this in hopes that Ricky had simply taken up residence with someone else, and they would send him along home," says Kennedy.

The flyers proved resourceful, but in a way too horrific for Kennedy to imagine.

Seven miles away from Kennedy's residence, police were retrieving a dead cat from the icy waters of Martin's Pond Brook on the Wilmington/North Reading line. According to a witness, a man was seen cutting a hole in the ice on the pond and drowning a cat. The witness alerted the police, who arrived on the scene and questioned the man caught in the act. When they approached the man, he was carrying an animal trap.

Says Deputy Chief Bernard Nally, "We questioned the guy, and he made enough admissions to warrant court action."

An attempt was made to rescue Ricky from the pond, but the cat had already lost his life. Officer Steve Mauriello fell through the ice during the rescue attempt, but he was uninjured.

From the scene, police proceeded to the suspect's neighborhood to search for clues pointing to the cat's owner. They found one of the flyers that Kennedy and her son had posted, and they made a positive identification of the animal. From that [illegible] they contacted the Kennedy household and broke the news.

"When I came home [illegible] work, my son, Steven, told [illegible] that the police had been looking for me," recalls Kennedy. "When I spoke with the police, Officer Mauriello told me that he believed that my cat was killed at the hands of a neighbor."

Kennedy now knows her neighbor by name, but she does not know him personally. In fact, she has never met him.

"He lives about six houses away," she says. "I don't know him, but a neighbor of mine said that she saw him shoveling snow recently."

The suspect's alleged motive for drowning the cat has not yet been established.

"I wonder what a person like this might do when he can't find some small, helpless animal to torture and kill?" asks Kennedy. "Does he then turn to a small, helpless child? I wonder."

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Mary Scelzo

103 years young, still smiling

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

TEWKSBURY - One hundred and three.

Can you imagine being one hundred and three years old? Can you picture being born in the late 1800s, living through all of the 1900s, and finding yourself alive and kicking in the year 2000?

Mary Scelzo, who on January 29 began the third year of her second century, can tell you all about it. What is the secret to her longevity?

"Lots of praying," she says. "I pray for everybody, even if I don't know them. I pray for my family, I pray for the hospitals, I pray for the nursing homes, I pray for the neighbors. I live for God letting me get up in the morning and for lunch and for supper."

Here's something about Mary: She was born in Woburn in 1897. Her parents, Gaetano and Josephine Brogna, were Italian immigrants.

In 1917 she married Michael Scelzo. Together, they owned and operated The Rainbow, a good-time Wilmington restaurant that made life on Main Street fun and interesting while it reigned from the late 1930s until the early 1950s.

"There are a lot of funny stories about The Rainbow, but I don't want to mention them," Mary says with a smile, hinting about the number of wild tales no doubt spun there in its heyday.

The Scelzos lived happily in Wilmington for fifty years. During that time Mary was a communicant of Saint Dorothy's Church, where she served on the Ladies of the Sodality.

"My husband was wonderful," says Mary.

In the years after her husband passed away, Mary kept her own home up and running, mowing the lawn and shoveling her walkway and tending to her yard until the "mere" age of 97. Five years ago, she moved in to her daughter's house, a home that has no doubt kept her young with its cheerful furnishings of antique dolls, pictures of clowns, and knick-knacks paying tribute to Elvis Presley.

Mary may have had to give up the shoveling and the mowing and a certain degree of independence, but you'd be far off the mark if you figured that she has slowed down even a bit.

Here's how she describes a typical day.

"In the morning I wake up, and I have to say my rosary," she begins. "That's an hour and a half every day. After that I dry-mop the kitchen floor, and I push the carpet sweeper. I have to guess where the dirt is because my eyes aren't good, and I can't see anything. You have to make sure that I don't end up punching

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PRAYER, LAUGHTER, AND GOOD FOOD seem to be the ingredients that have kept 103-year-old Mary Scelzo young. Scelzo celebrated her birthday at her home in Tewksbury on January 29. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Tanner Road/Greenville Street hearing closed

Postponements dominates ConComm

By CHARLOTTE COOPER

WILMINGTON The Conservation Commission had a short evening's worth of agenda items Wednesday evening due to several postponements.

The public hearing on the Tanner Road/Greenville Street improvement plan and the new dwelling on Greenville St. was closed.

"There is one change," said Matt Hamor, Engineer, representing the owner Tanner Road Realty Trust. "There will be a small area of grading within the wetlands line." He indicated that at the last hearing, the wetlands line needed to be verified by John Keeley, Assistant Director of Planning and Conservation, but the snow prevented that from happening.

"We're asking the [Commission] to accept our wetlands line based on our data sheets," said Mr. Hamor.

"I can't agree with the wetlands lines, because I can't see the herbaceous soils," Mr. Keeley said. He indicated that the claims were based on state criteria. "I need to observe both [wetlands plants and hydric soils] and locate where you don't have both," he added.

"It's unlikely that we'd approve a wetlands line without John's approval," said Chairman James Morris. He indicated that, as a commission, they rely on Mr. Keeley's assistance to make the determination on wetlands areas.

Mr. Hamor said that they had a wetland specialist plot the lines,

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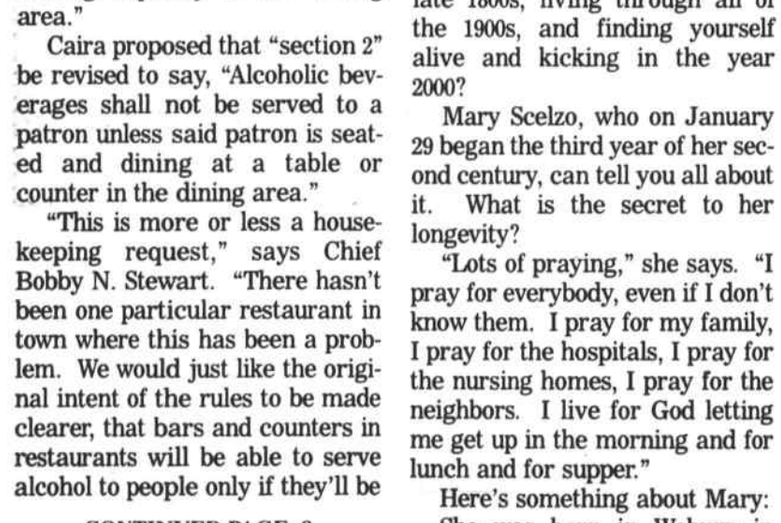

AGFA PREPRESS - 200 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington donated a $10,000 Duoscan scanner to the Wilmington Police Department. The department will utilize the scanner to assist in processing forensic evidence. Accepting the scanner is Chief Bobby Stewart. Shown Left to Right are: Lt. Robert Spencer, Senior AGFA Vice-President and General Manager of Electronic Prepress Russell Spencer, Chief Bobby Stewart, Wilmington Community Police Officer Joe Harris, and Agfa Security Chief Paul Drury (Frank Amato photo)

Hank Bagrowski's Pick-Up Pal

Local inventor's dream takes off

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - It was, of course, Thomas Edison who noted that the process of invention requires 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration. Given the heavy-lifting that faced him one time, local autobody technician Hank Bagrowski would have had nothing but 100% perspiration if he hadn't created his Pick-Up Pal to make his job easier.

"I had four trucks, two good ones and two junk ones, and I needed to get all of their beds switched around," remembers Bagrowski. "This was in March of 1995, and I was an autobody technician at the time. I had three or four guys who worked for me, but on this day I was by myself. Since I was on my own, I had to find a way to get this strenuous job done. I ended up making a device that eventually became the Pick-Up Pal. It was heavier and bigger than that it is now."

The Pick-Up Pal is a lifting device that can be used to take off a bed from a pick-up truck. It enables a technician to complete the task alone, without any extra help. All the mechanic needs is an engine hoist.

"It eliminates three guys from having to pick up the bed of a truck," describes Bagrowski. "You never have to lift anything more than twenty pounds at one time. It assembles and disassembles quickly, the bed doesn't get damaged, and nobody gets hurt."

Bagrowski was just grateful that he had figured out a way to switch those beds around. His friend, however, took a look at the mechanism and became certain that Bagrowski was on to something.

"My friend came by the garage, and when he saw the device that I had made he said, 'Man, you oughtta patent that thing,'" says Bagrowski. "My friend gave me the telephone number to the Massachusetts Bar

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Tewksbury Police Log

Tuesday, February 15th

Edwin T. Landry, 50, Salem, NH, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle after the right to operate had been suspended and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Wednesday, February 16th

Officers responded to an alarm at a business on Main St.

A citation for loud exhaust was issued on Pine St.

A citation for excessive speed was issued on Main St.

Officers received reports on coyotes roaming the area on Apache Way.

Jacqueline Brungard, 35, Lowell, was arrested on two warrants for sexual conduct for a fee and disorderly conduct.

Thursday, February 17th

A cockerspaniel was reported missing on Cynthia Rd.

A naked man was spotted running down Patten Rd.

Tires were slashed on a vehicle parked on Main St.

Friday, February 18th

A citation for a red light violation was reported on Main St.

A bottle was thrown at a house on David Morris Rd.

Mark R. Lefebvre, 34, N. Andover, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, a second offense, and operating a motor vehicle after a suspension for drunk driving.

Keith Nitzsche, 37, N. Andover, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Saturday, February 19th

A cell phone was reported missing on Fairway Rd.

A purse was stolen from a carriage at a business on Main St.

Daniel Bonilla, 30, Lowell, was arrested for breaking and entering and two other warrants.

Sunday, February 20th

A citation for a lane change violation was issued on Main St.

Officers responded to a call for shoplifting at a business on Main St.

A citation for speeding and seat belt violation was issued on Brown St.

A car stereo was stolen from a vehicle parked on Main St.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, February 14

A speeding citation was given on Middlesex Ave.

A loose puppy was seen on Chestnut St.

Tuesday, February 15

Martin DeAngelo, 18, Wilmington, was arrested on charges of domestic assault and battery and intimidation of a witness.

Speed limit signs on both Lowell and Nichols Streets were knocked down.

Vehicles were stolen from Middlesex Ave. and Progress Way.

Wednesday, February 16

Speeding citations were issued on Middlesex Ave., Park St. and Lowell St.

Police received a report of a break in, but non-entry on Ballardvale St.

A motor vehicle was stolen from Andover St.

A water main break was reported in the driveway of the Shawsheen School.

A summons was served on Avalon Dr.

Charles Rice, 20, Wilmington, was arrested on charges of operating after revocation, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and assault and battery on a police officer.

Thursday, February 17

Speeding citations were issued on Wildwood, Main and Woburn Streets.

A loose Cocker Spaniel was seen on Forest St.

Brook Buendia, 23, Tewksbury, was arrested on a warrant.

Daniel O'Keefe, 36, Wilmington, was arrested on charges of operating under the influence of alcohol (second offense), resisting arrest, and failure to stop for a police officer.

Nicholas D. Fantini, 19, Methuen, was arrested on a charge of operating after revocation.

Friday, February 18

A loose dog was reported on Bernstein Rd.

A signal light and a sign were damaged on Chestnut St.

A breaking and entering occurred on Woburn St.

A vehicle was stolen from Ballardvale St. and recovered.

Edward A. Eastman, III, 36, Tewksbury, was arrested on the charge of a 209A violation.

David Hardiman, 32, North Andover, was arrested on charges of operating after suspension.

Saturday, February 19

A mailbox was smashed on Catherine Ave.

A summons was served on Ox Bow Dr.

Sunday, February 20

Loose dogs were reported on Crest Ave. and Wildwood St.

Farron Young, 22, Wilmington, was arrested on charges of operating under the influence of alcohol, defective (vehicle) equipment, and adult seat belt violation.

John Harvey, 35, Chelmsford, was arrested on charges of assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

Census is important!

TEWKSBURY - Town Clerk, Liz Carey, reminds residents of the importance of the Federal Census:

Legal constitutional requirement every ten (10) years; Federal Aid, our Individual Federal Tax $$'s being returned to us through the eligibility of Federally Funded Programs or Federal Grants. Population count is used as part of the formula for eligibility requirements. The amount for the Town of Tewksbury is estimated at $1118.00 per person. Therefore, for every person not counted could be a loss of approximately $1118.00 per person.

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Accidental gun deaths decline

NEWTON, CONN. - Accidental firearms fatalities in Massachusetts have declined by 71 percent since 1985, according to the National Safety Council. The state's decline has helped contribute to an overall national reduction in accidental fatalities, which are at their lowest level since record keeping began in 1903.

Massachusetts reported two fatalities in 1998, the most recent year for fatal accident totals available from the National Safety Council. In 1985, Massachusetts reported seven accidental deaths due to firearms.

Thirty-three states showed a decline in fatal firearms accidents, 14 states showed no change and three states had no change in the 10-year comparison. Fourteen states had double digit decreases.

"This significant drop in firearms accidents underscores the importance and effectiveness of numerous firearms safety and education programs that have been in place for many years," said Bob Delfay, president and CEO of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), an industry trade association of manufacturers, distributors and retailers that promote firearms safety. "We should recognize the contributions of the nation's 75,000 volunteer hunter safety instructors, NRA instructors, Boy Scout and 4-H instructors, and the many other volunteers who contribute their time to bring safety courses and messages to groups and individuals."

Utah, Hawaii and Delaware paced the nation with zero fatalities in 1998.

The safety council report provides state by state statistics from '96 and national statistics from 1998.

National Figures at All-time Low

The number of fatal firearms accidents in the nation reached an all-time low of 900 in 1998 - the lowest fatalities since record keeping began in 1903.

Accidental fatalities have been declining for many years and this is the first time the national total has dropped below one thousand, according to the safety council's data.

The 900 fatal accidents reported for '98 represent a decline of 18 percent from the previous year, a decline of 40 percent for the 10-year period 1989 to 1998, and a decline of 64 percent in the last 25 years, or from 1974 when 2,513 fatal firearms accidents occurred.

The safety council tracks unintentional injury deaths due to a variety of causes, including motor vehicle accidents, falls, drowning, fires, choking and poisoning. Firearm accidents rank lowest among all these categories. The 900 accidental firearms related fatalities reported by NSC for 1998 compares with 41,200 deaths related to motor vehicle accidents, 16,600 in falls, 4,100 in drowning, 3,700 due to fires or burns, 3,200 due to choking, and 9,000 due to poisoning.

Of the total number of accidental fatalities attributed to firearms in 1998, 700 of these occurred in the home, a decline of 12.5 percent from the previous year, and 200 occurred in public places, a decline of 33 percent.

"This very positive report again recognizes the tremendous contributions of volunteer instructors and encourages all of us to redouble our efforts in these proven accident reduction initiatives," said Delfay.

State senators / representatives

Seeking to Superfund Rocco dump site

BOSTON - The state legislative delegation representing Tewksbury and Wilmington met with top state environmental officials in an aggressive effort to enlist Governor Paul Cellucci's support to designate Rocco's Landfill in Tewksbury and the MacDonald Road area in Wilmington as a Federal Superfund site.

State Senator Sue Tucker, representing Tewksbury and State Representative James Miceli, representing Tewksbury and Wilmington, initiated the meeting with state Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Lauren Liss. They were joined by State Senator Bruce Tarr and State Representative David Nangle and Charles Murphy to make clear the legislator's intentions to fully advocate for Superfund status.

Senator Tucker said, "I think today we sent a message to the Governor that we are concerned, organized and committed to addressing the serious environmental and health risks Rocco's poses to our community."

Representative Miceli said, "I have spent a lot of time working with the citizens of Wilmington and Tewksbury relative to this issue, and I now feel confident in saying that we are on the right track toward resolving this problem."

"We are dealing with environmental problems here that deserve to be prioritized and addressed comprehensively," Senator Tarr said. "Today's meeting continued that process by fortifying our team approach to getting these sites listed and remediated through the Superfund process."

Representative Nangle said, "I hope that when the Governor becomes fully aware of the environmental health hazard present at this time, he will join us in aggressively advocating immediate Superfund status."

Letter to the Editor

Thank you for voting against fluoridation

Dear Sir

The members of the Wilmington Board of Health who voted against fluoridating Wilmington's drinking water should receive hearty congratulations from the town's citizens. Both of them are all for dental health but found that the cited dangers involved were too much to allow more water contamination. This is particularly true when there are other ways of obtaining fluorides without forcing it on those who do not want it or who may be affected by it.

However, citizens who object to fluoridation should be aware that this is not over. It is only a temporary victory for the people. It will be brought up again and it behooves citizens to continue to try to learn all they can so as to be ready for the next attempt. Read both sides of the issue. Then compare the statements and make sure there is backup for those statements, what was the source. Usually the promoters cannot back up their claims. Many are false so you should look for the source cited. When in doubt, ask someone on each side for clarification. If you do that, there will be no question in your mind how to vote the next time.

With each passing year, I find myself receiving more and more evidence that can stand up in court. When the issues are clear, the dangers shown and the lack of proof (other than word of mouth) of fluorides efficacy regarding dental decay, the courts have ruled against fluoridation. The cancer link, despite disavowals by the promoters, is easily shown.

Congratulations again to those Board members for their courageous action.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph C. Sweeney, Sr.

TMHS senior in student government day

David Carr to serve on the hill

By CHARLOTTE COOPER

TEWKSBURY- It may be a mock session, but it's based on real life experiences-a live classroom in the State House. This year, David Carr, student at Tewksbury Memorial High School and senior class president, will have the experience of a lifetime.

"I'm pretty excited about it. This is really what I want to do," said Mr. Carr. Only one student representative from each high school is invited to the event.

"Student Government Day is a day that is coordinated by the Massachusetts Teachers Association. It was actually started through an act of legislation roughly 20 years ago. It's a one-day annual event at the State House, and this year it takes place on April 7th," said Brian Aylward, teacher, coordinator of the mock trial program, election event at the high school, and football coach.

"The Association tries to match up one student to each government representative. There are 160 members in the House and 40 members in the Senate. When I was there, there were roughly 200 people, both chambers were full," said Mr. Aylward. He said that there are 351 towns in the state, but close to 100 communities don't have their own high school and their students attend regional schools. He estimates that at least 3/4 of the high schools across the state participate in the event, if not all of them.

"We've sent representatives from Tewksbury Memorial High School since 1980. I was Tewksbury's representative in 1987. It was my senior year. It was a tremendous opportunity to take part in government," Mr. Aylward said.

"We have to miss a day of school for this event," Mr. Carr said. "I'm taking Government Law this half of the year, along with Basic Programming, Business Marketing Management, and Media." If a student is involved with other activities such as band or sports, it's difficult to devote the time to explore other disciplines. This takes place within the school day and is a wonderful way to become involved.

The process of selection begins in October when students can apply for candidacy. "I announce the opportunity in October and have all those senior students who are interested sign up with me." Each student candidate is allowed one campaign poster to design however they choose. The posters are reviewed for content by Mr. Aylward and then posted in the school cafeteria about a week before the elections. The students campaign for votes just like government candidates.

"I don't usually get more than ten serious student applicants. Some of the students don't feel they have a shot, but in reality, they all have an equal chance," said Mr. Aylward. He said that right now, it's only offered to seniors, but that may change next year. "The curriculum is going to be such that we're going to offer the American Government Class to both juniors and seniors," he added.

"Anyone can apply," Mr. Carr said. "Anyone who gets elected has the opportunity to go." The school holds an election on the same day the governmental elections take place, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Last year it was November 7th, and the results were announced that day.

"David won by about a 2:1 vote margin. There were five applicants this year. The results of the election determine who goes to student election day. We forward the names of the elected students to the MTA people who run the event." Mr. Aylward said.

Preparation for April 7th starts soon after the election. The student-elects go to two separate orientation days to prepare for the event. They are introduced to the way government is run, how a bill is filed and how it becomes a law. "David would already know that from class, but for the students who don't, they can get brushed up on it," Mr. Aylward said.

"They have a glass bowl drawing and a list of all the government representatives for Massachusetts. They go down the list and match each student with someone in government," Mr. Aylward said. Each student meets his/her representative at the State House on the day of the event, but when they go in for the mock, they will assume that representative's role. He said that the role could mean a speaker or president of the senate, including if they are on any particular committees.

"They'll have to act as that leader. They go through these orientation sessions and learn about making laws. They have to design their own mock Bill, based on the rules of government and current issues, and we submit the form to the MTA team responsible for examining the Bills," Mr. Aylward said.

He said that the MTA examines all those Bills and selects ten that are good controversial current issues for the students to debate. Once the MTA determines which Bills are acceptable, they send copies (five issues for Senate representatives and five for the House) to the students for review.

"The students get prepared to speak on the Bills in committee. David's going to represent House Representative Michael P. Cahill," Mr. Aylward said. The students know where they will be going and what Bills they will have to deal with, similar to the way real government works. "It's really evolved into something wonderfully educational overt the years," he added.

"I'm going to college for political science," Mr. Carr said. "This will give me a better idea about what to learn and how government acts."

Letters to the editor

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Letters To The Editor

The hazards of old age

Dear Editor:

I'd like to submit the following listing of just a few of the hazards of old age:

Try to get out your car with the seat belt on.

Try to let a cat in that's been out all night.

Go to the bathroom when you have already been there.

Eat peas with a knife instead of a spoon.

Try to get out of bed to find you slept in a chair.

Go try to brush your teeth when you left them in a cup all night.

Try to read a book that's upside down.

Try to open a door that's not shut.

Try to put food in a blender but forget to open the can.

Set in hard chair because you couldn't get out of a soft one.

Try to make legs walk when they say go to blazes.

Try to think what day it is by counting sunups.

Make do with something you haven't got anymore.

Pick up where you left off only to find out you haven't started.

Everything runs except your feet.

Have a good day if you're up to it.

Reginald Bishop

Thanks for the help

Dear Editor:

My wife and I would like to thank Mr. Rav Lepore and Rep. Jim Miceli for supporting us in our opposition to the construction of the Avalon Bay Apartment Complex on Salem Street.

Arnold and Joyce Poehler

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Senior Menus

Wilmington Seniors

Week of February 28

Monday: Beef stew, seasoned corn, dinner roll and butter, chilled apricots, milk, nutty bars.

Tuesday: Chicken pot pie, sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, wheat bread, fresh orange, milk.

Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, hash browns, seasoned butternut squash, bread and butter, chilled applesauce, milk, Jello with topping.

Thursday: Oven roast pork dinner, creamy mashed potato, seasoned broccoli, lite rye bread and butter, milk, pudding with topping.

Friday: Oven baked fish, tartar sauce on the side, seasoned carrots, macaroni salad, pumpernickel bread, chilled pears, milk, ice cream.

Minuteman menu

Week of February 28

Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No. Woburn. Call 781-935-2239.

Monday: Potato leek soup with crackers, beef strip with gravy, broccoli, whole wheat bread, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Pier 17 fish with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, stewed tomatoes, rye bread, fruited gelatin with topping, milk; alt: chicken patty with gravy.

Wednesday: Cup of assorted fruits, sloppy Joe on a roll, corn niblets, milk, frosted cake.

Thursday: Frankfurter on a roll with mustard and relish, potato rounds, coleslaw, milk, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday: Juice or fruit, tomato and cheese pizza, pepperoni if desired, crisp garden salad, dessert, milk.

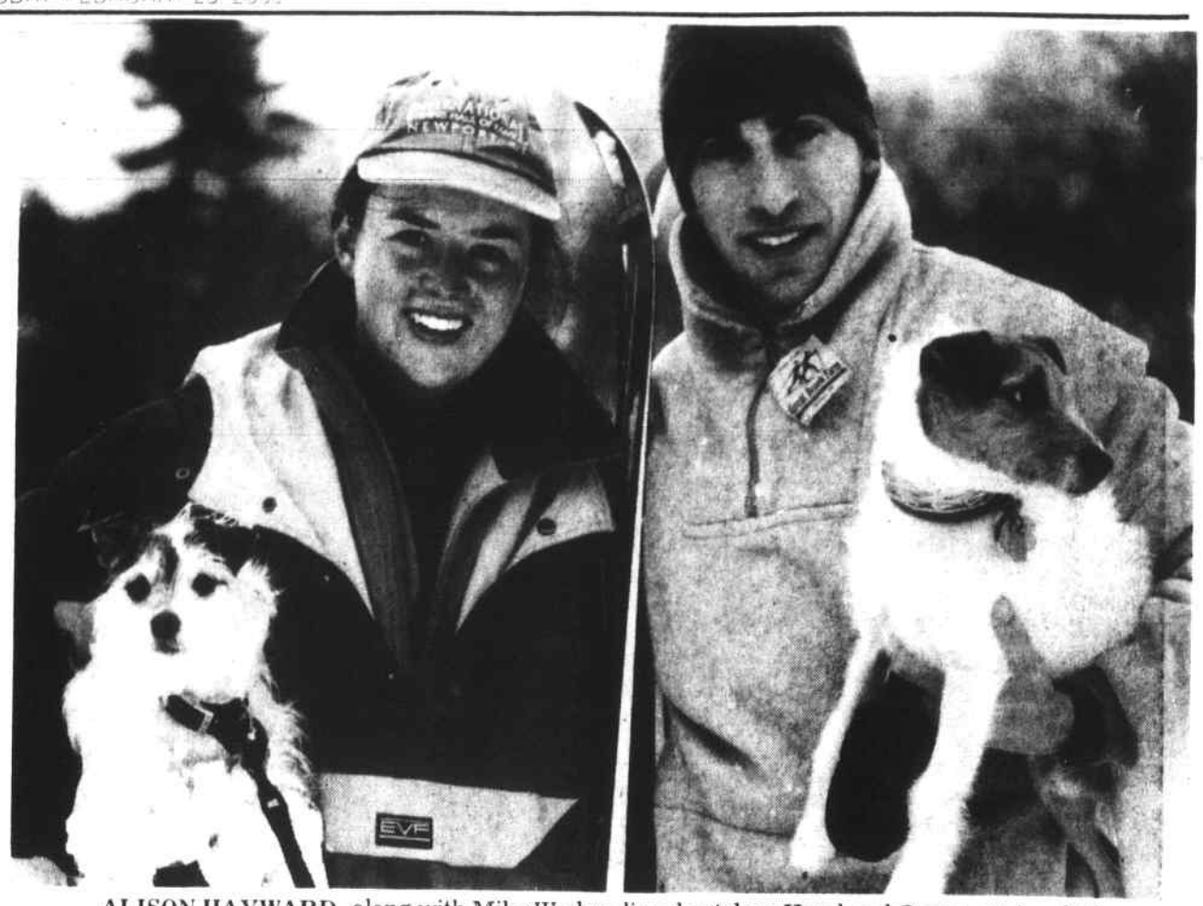
College info night for juniors

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington High School Guidance Department will sponsor an information night for college bound juniors and parents on March 13, 2000 (snow date March 14) from 7 to 9 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The program will consist of a panel of college admissions representatives who will give an overview of the college application process and requirements for both four year public/private schools and two year public schools.

In addition to the presentations, there will be ample opportunity for questions and answers. A variety of important materials will be disseminated during the evening. We urge all college bound students and parents to attend this very important meeting.

For more information contact Florence Athanasia at 694-6068.



ALISON HAYWARD, along with Mike Wadanoli and pet dogs Hazel and Oscar, got in a little cross-country skiing at the fields on Livingston Street, in Tewksbury during last weekend's storm. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 6 -10

Between the hours of 9:15-11:15 and 12:45-2:45 at the following school:

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If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2000 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

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Black history celebration at Tewksbury Library

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Public Library Children's Room will host a Black History Celebration on Friday, February 25, 2000 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. The program is appropriate for students in grades one through six. Folktales, songs, music and folk dances from Africa and the Caribbean will have participants experiencing some unique and fun cultural elements. School age children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. (978) 640-4490 x 204.

Stop by the library and check out the beautiful black dolls belonging to Mrs. Dee Kerr on display through the month of February. Also featured are books on black history, biography and culture. Test your knowledge of well known black Americans by taking the matching quiz in the Children's Room. You will be sure to learn something new!

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WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Council for the Arts will again sponsor a series of eight classes in watercolor at the Wilmington Art Center on Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62) on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to noon starting March 9.

Louise Anderson, local artist and teacher will lead the group in exploring a different facet in watercolor each week. There will be a demonstration and a critique included in each lesson. You may call 978-664-3159 or 978-658-9798 to register or for any additional information.

School Lunch Menus

Wilmington Schools

Week of February 28

Elementary schools

Monday: Breakfast for Lunch; chilled fruit, cereal bowl (french toast crunch, apple jacks or cheerios), sausage patty, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, creamy mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Soft pretzel, yogurt, carrot and celery sticks with dipping sauce, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Meatball sub with sub fixings, seasoned vegetable, potato chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.

Friday: Pizza bites, French fries, tossed garden salad, milk/juice, ice cream.

Middle schools

Monday: Baconburger (hamburger or cheeseburger with bacon on a roll, bacon optional), seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with rice, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Pizza bites, potato rounds, carrot and celery sticks with dip, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Chicken patty your way, grilled chicken patty on a roll, cheese or bacon or lettuce and tomato, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Friday: "Sal's pizza," garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High School

Monday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, seasoned vegetable, dinner roll and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Meatball sub, herbed rice, seasoned carrots, chilled peaches, milk/juice, pistachio pudding.

Wednesday: Taco bar, seasoned rice, shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Turkey stir fry over rice (turkey strips with Oriental vegetables), bread stick, fortune cookie, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, tossed garden salad, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert or, fish nuggets, oven fries, cole slaw, French bread and butter, chilled peaches.

Tewksbury schools

Week of February 28

All schools

Prices, including milk: Elementary, $120; Middle and Ryan, $1.30; Memorial High, $1.40.

Monday: Chicken alphabet soup, ham cheese melt, crisp coleslaw, potato sticks, milk, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Chilled juice, assorted subs with sub sauce or tomato cubes, oven rounds, milk, ice cream treat.

Wednesday: Cup of assorted fruits, sloppy Joe on a roll, corn niblets, milk, frosted cake.

Thursday: Frankfurter on a roll with mustard and relish, potato rounds, coleslaw, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruits, tomato and cheese pizza, pepperoni if desired, crisp garden salad, desserts, milk.

Shawsheen Tech

Week of February 28

Line III

Monday: Lasagna with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Barbecued pork dipper, mashed potato, broccoli, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Early dismissal no lunches served.

Thursday: Oven roast chicken, mashed potato, green peas, cranberry sauce, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, vegetable, garlic bread sticks, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream treat, milk.

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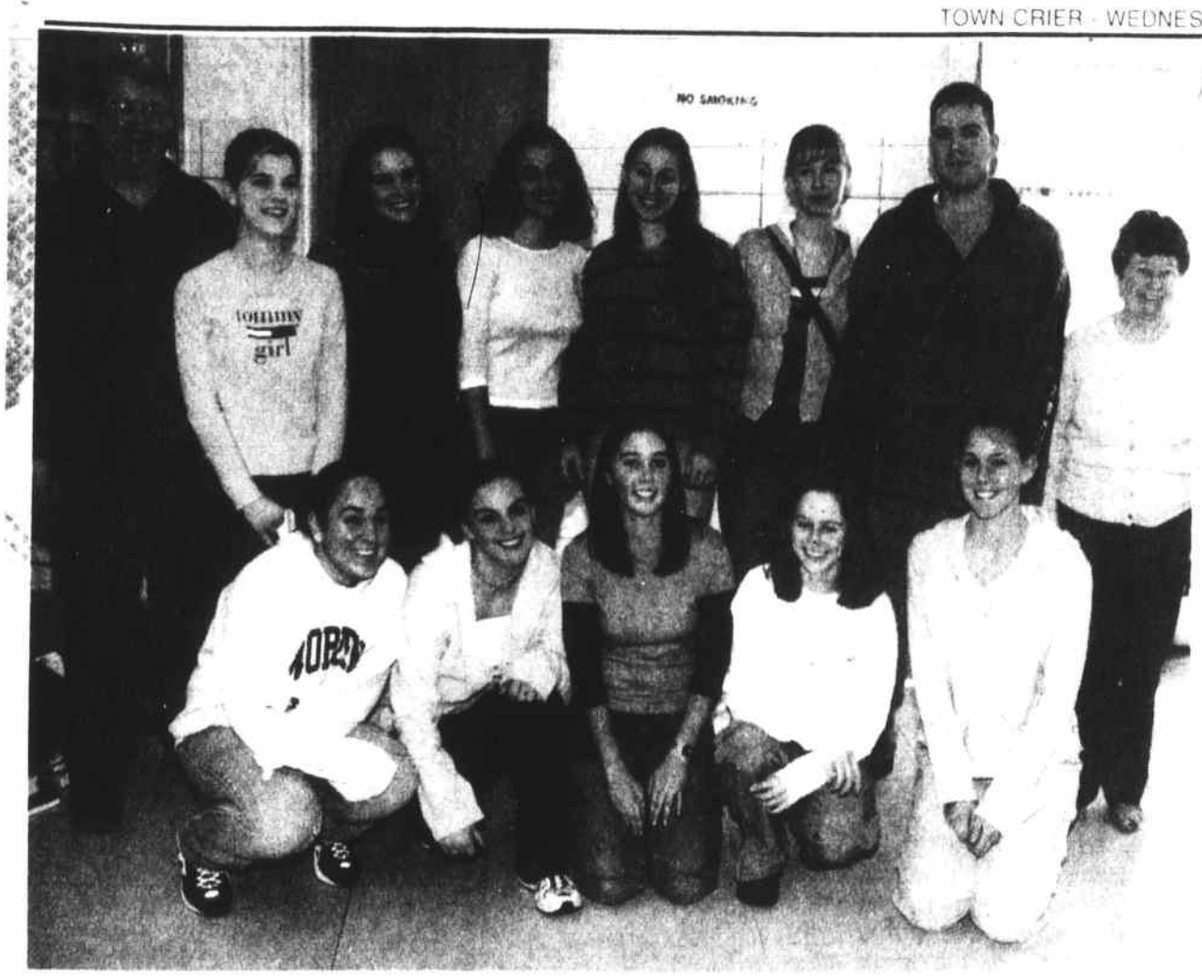

A TRIP TO OUR MOTHER COUNTRY. A group of Tewksbury Memorial High School students recently left for a trip to Tewkesbury, England. Front row, left to right: Jenn Fabiano, Christa Tomasi, Katie Moore, Ashley Peabody, and Leanna Trombino. Back row, left to right: Teacher Dan O'Brien, Danielle Lemelin, Stacey Sheehan, Kelly Gaipo, Erin Mooney, Jaclyn Kelley, Kurt Freitas, and teacher Marilyn O'Brien. (Joe Brown photo)

House passes fuel assistance bill

BOSTON - Representative James R. Miceli (D-Wilmington) has announced that included, as an amendment to H.5011 would be a $12 million allotment for the purposes of funding home heating assistance to low income and moderate income families and seniors. The House version of this home heating assistance legislation qualifies a family of four receiving up to $33,400 in income for home hearing assistance. The Representative, along with his colleagues, believes that this amendment will provide the funding necessary to alleviate some of the economic strain citizens have encountered as a result of the recent increase in home heating oil prices.

Also included in H.5011 was a measure to add $50 million to the pension reserve fund. This allotment will serve as a down payment to the increase in the unfounded pension liability. This bill was engrossed in the House on February 15, 2000, and has now been sent to the Senate.

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TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey has mentioned that many inquiries have been directed to the town clerk's office regarding whether an unenrolled voter can vote in the Presidential Primary. The answer is yes!

If you are a registered voter and you are not enrolled in any political party you may vote in the Presidential Primary. Voters who are registered as Unenrolled (Independent) may declare at the Presidential Primary whether they want a Democratic Party ballot, a Republican Party ballot or a Libertarian Party ballot. These are the three official Political Parties in Massachusetts.

For the Presidential Primary only, once you choose a party ballot you automatically become enrolled in that political party. You may fill out a Change of Party Enrollment Card to revert back to your unenrolled (Independent) status. The Change of Party Enrollment Cards will be available at each precinct and signs will be posted to remind you of this important procedure. It is important that you remember to change back to your Unenrolled (Independent) status so there will be no confusion for you at the September Primary.

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Drivers needed for elder assistance

BURLINGTON - Those who can spare just one afternoon or morning per month (or more) may help an isolated elder get to a doctor. Volunteer drivers are greatly needed during weekday hours; 31 cents per mile reimbursement provided, plus much appreciation!

Call Liz Nania at Minuteman Home Care 781-272-7177 or 978-263-8720.

Tewksbury school schedule

Thurs., Feb. 24
No school, February vacation.
7:00 VAR Boys Basketball vs Burlington.

Tewksbury Public Schools Extended day program is conducting a vacation week program for students in grades K through six. The program will be housed in the Heath Brook School and will include arts & crafts, games, computer activities and field trips.

The program is running for four days during February vacation (February 22-25). Cost for the program is $100 for four days or $50 for two days.

Contact Delores Harrison at 640-7815 to register. Due to staffing concerns, no drop-offs will be accepted, so all participants must preregister.

Fri., Feb. 25
No school, February vacation
12:00 VAR ice hockey vs Lynnfield.

Sat., Feb. 26
TBA boys and girls track @ New Englands

Mon., Feb. 28
School re-opens
TMHS Progress reports issued.
Ella Fleming pre-school screenings by appointment only.
6:00 TMHS Council meeting.
7:00 TMHS P.A.C. meeting.

Tues., Feb. 29
7:00 Wynn Middle School P.A.C. meeting

2000-01 Kindergarten Registration
Registration for all students attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2000 will be held the week of March 6-10 at all elementary schools from 9 a.m. to noon. Evening registration will be available Thursday, March 9 from 6:30 to 8:30.

All participants must provide the following:
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Local inventor's dream takes off

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lady at the Town Hall because one day I brought 63 pages that needed to be notarized before I could bring them to my attorney."

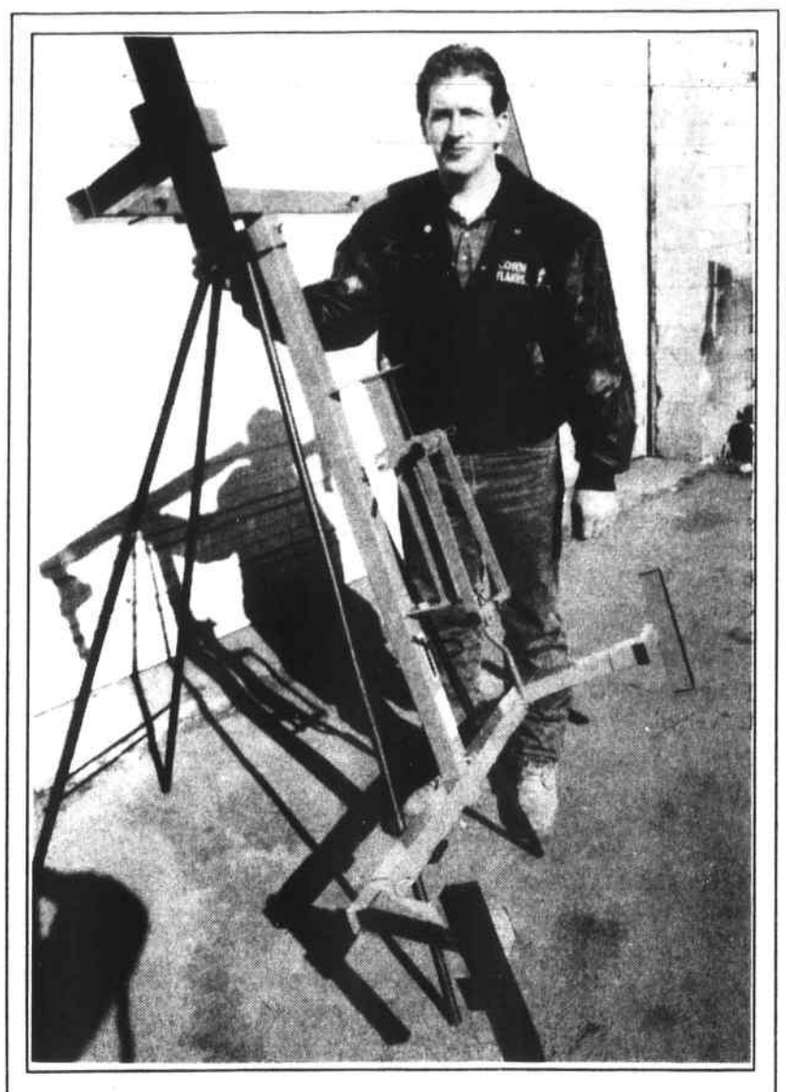
In 1997 Bagrowski took his Pick Up Pal to a trade show in Las Vegas. Out of the 6,200 members who attended the convention, it was Bagrowski who was awarded "Hottest New Product of the Year." Bagrowski himself was named Body Shop Expo Magazine's "Star of the Show".

"My brother was with me, and this was the first time that he and I were ever at a show like this one," Bagrowski recalls. "Forty-two thousand people showed up at this show. We had 5,000 fliers for the Pick Up Pal, and we just figured that we'd never go through all of them. As it turns out, we ran out of our supply, and we had to take the last one and run to Kinko's to have it copied. We ended up giving away 20,000 fliers that weekend, and we ended up selling 38 Pick-Up Pals."

It was at this trade show that a representative of the United States Air Force showed an interest in buddying up with the Pick-Up Pal.

"A guy approached me, and he was wearing his Air Force clothes," remembers Bagrowski. "I was so nervous at this trade show because this Pick-Up Pal was something that I created. I made it happen, and as I saw the reaction of people walking by me and looking at my invention I thought, wow, look at that. I was so busy that I had to tell the Air Force guy to give me his card, so I could contact him after the show. He gave me his card, and then he stuck around a bit to watch me and my product at work. Sure enough, when I returned to work from the convention there was a FAX there, waiting for me."

In 1998 and 1999 military technicians scrutinized the Pick-Up Pal to determine whether or not it could forge a useful bond with Air Force autobody technicians. Sure enough, earlier this month Hank Bagrowski received a letter in which he was told that his brainchild would soon be enjoying a friendship with mechanics all throughout the United States Air Force.



BEST BUDDY. Hank Bagrowski and his Pick-Up Pal are set to take off with an Air Force contract. (Frank Amato photo)

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103 years young, still smiling

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you in the eye'"

"After I sweep the floor, I work up an appetite," continues Mary. "I get to smelling the food, so I eat. Then I take a nap. I lay down for two or three hours. I rest, and when I wake up I can smell the food, so I have supper. Last night we had a boiled dinner. Cabbage, ham, turnips . . ."

She spends her nights relaxing, and she is in bed by nine. When asked if there are any TV shows that she enjoys in the evenings, she mentions what appears to be her only ailment: She can't see well.

"I'm going to have surgery on my eye because I have a cataract," she says. "The doctors are going to work on my left eye first because that's the bad one. From then on, I'm not sure what they can do with my other eye. If they can fix them, I'll be tickled to death. Right now I can't see much. I have to feel my way all around."

Laughing the whole time, Mary continues, saying, "It's so embarrassing when I'm eating with a crowd. I try to be dainty, and I use my fork and my spoon, but I end up feeling around for my food."

As an important side note, she smiles and adds, "I love food."

Mary has met a lot of famous faces. She's met President Kennedy, had dinner once with Joe DiMaggio, and rubbed elbows with Bob Hope. She's even lobbied President Roosevelt - Franklin Delano, it is worth noting, considering that she was alive when Rough-Rider Teddy was in office.

"I thought President Kennedy was nice-looking," she says with no time to blush.

"I met Joe DiMaggio through my husband," she continues. "He used to come to the Rainbow a lot. One time we went to San Francisco, and we had dinner with him at Fisherman's Wharf. We ate lobster and shrimp and lots of seafood."

"I forgot where it was that I met FDR," she mentions. "I went to go see him at his campaign because he was the one who wanted to bring three-two beer back. We were working at The Rainbow, and the town had gone dry at the time. We were losing business when all we could sell was food. I'll never forget FDR with his dark glasses."

Mary will tell you that it is prayer that has helped her live so long, and her strong faith in God is evidence of that, but there is no doubt another factor that has kept her body able and her mind sharp as a tack. This is a woman who laughs freely. Her recollections and conversations with others are punctuated with unabashed laughter, and the only thing more louder and good-spirited than her laugh is the laughter she inspires in those around her. Mary Scelzo smiles so easily and tells stories that are so peppered with surprising humor that she could tour with that 97 year-old babe-in-the-woods, Bob Hope.

Those around her would be her daughters Mary and Louise, six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchildren.

"They do everything for me," Mary says gratefully and happily. "I'm so tickled to death with all of them."

Mary also had one son, the late Joseph Scelzo, who passed away last July at age eighty-two. Usually, it is regarded sadly when a parent outlives their child, but when considered further it could be said here that Mary was given a unique privilege. Joseph lived a good, long, healthy life, and Mary was there to see him live it the whole way through.

"I feel so happy and thankful so much," she says when asked what it is like to see her children grow into their seventies and eighties. "I'm so proud of them. I don't even know how to explain it."

She does, however, know how to explain how she has managed to make it so far for so long in this world before taking all of her great stories to the next one.

"God's not ready to have me up there yet," she says without a sense of hurry. "I'm having a good time down here. I have a good life."

Prayer and laughter seem to be what keeps Mary Scelzo wading in the fountain of youth. As she says herself, God might not be ready for her just yet, but perhaps that's because He needs her down here to once and for all prove to the rest of us that "he who laughs, lasts."

Tanner Road / Greenville St. hearing closed

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but the Commission agreed that they need to have Mr. Keeley check the wetland lines when the snow recedes in the spring. The Commission suggested that the owners wait until spring when the lines could be confirmed. The owners chose to have the meeting closed.

Fernbanks Road was granted a permit for an addition, a deck and yard expansion. The proposed work will be within the Commission's guidelines and they granted both a 'Request for a Determination of Applicability' and a 'Certificate of Compliance' for the property.

Several continuances will appear on the March 1st's Conservation Commission's agenda: The discussion regarding the MBTA station went on hold. The Commission hired an independent consultant to review the papers, but the consultant has been lax in his duties and never sent any findings back to the Commission. The Commission diligently followed up on this problem and according to the consultant, a draft is forthcoming. The Commission hopes to have all the necessary documentation by the March 1st hearing.

Woburn and Salem Street's request for an 'Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation' was also continued to March 1st. Mr. Keeley indicated that the snow cover makes vegetation and differential soil layers difficult to determine during the winter months. The hope is that spring will arrive soon.

The Conservation Commission will be submitting an article to obtain a 9acre parcel of property located between Marshall and Wildwood Streets and near Mill Brook.

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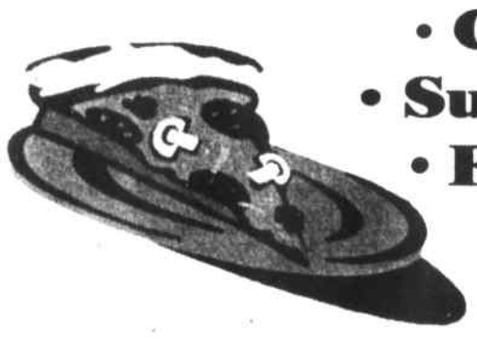

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Police propose liquor changes

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having it with a meal."

"This is just something that needs to be looked at," continues Chief Stewart. "This situation has created some difficulty for restaurant owners and managers, and we just want to ensure that regulations are being complied with."

At their meeting on February 14 Selectmen Daniel Wandell, James Rooney, and Michael Newhouse voted in favor of holding a public hearing to determine if and how the rules and regulations should be amended.

Wilmington man heads to court

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There will be a "show cause" hearing at the Woburn Court House at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3. The intent of the proceedings will be to determine whether or not there is enough evidence to formally file a complaint against the neighbor.

"I am worried that the magistrate will say that there is no story here," expresses Kennedy. "Hopefully, a good show of support will show the court just how serious this situation is."

Continues Kennedy, "Ricky Ricardo was a great kitty, incredibly lovable. He never scratched a person or hissed at them or anything bad like that. We gave him the name 'Ricky Ricardo' because he meowed a lot, and when he and our other cat was meowing at each other they sounded like Ricky and Lucy Ricardo. From the day that he arrived in our lives, he was a joy to be with. My grief overwhelms me."

Diane Begonis, who works for the law enforcement division of the Animal Rescue league of Boston, is assisting in the investigation of the incident.

At the Tewksbury Library

The tortoise needs a name

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Public Library Children's Room needs help naming its newest resident, a Russian tortoise. She appears to be around six years old. She enjoys staring back at the children staring at her! Although she is very new to the Children's Room, she has settled in quite nicely. Her favorite foods are lettuce, strawberries, grapes, pears and shredded carrots. (She doesn't like spinach, though!)

Come and visit the Tewksbury Public Library during school vacation week or the week after (February 22-March 4) and put your suggestion for the tortoise's name in the box. The library staff will select the finalist and post the names so that children may vote for the one they like best. In choosing a name, one rule applies: the name should not be one that could be used for a person, like Mary or Katie. Names that are acceptable are things, places, or funny words, like Buttons, Cauliflower, Massachusetts, or Tortie.

Put your thinking caps on and stop by the library for a visit!

THE STORM that began last Friday brought great snow for making a snowman. Matthew Cardarelli, age 7, proudly put the finishing touches on the snowman he made in Wilmington with the help of his parents. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

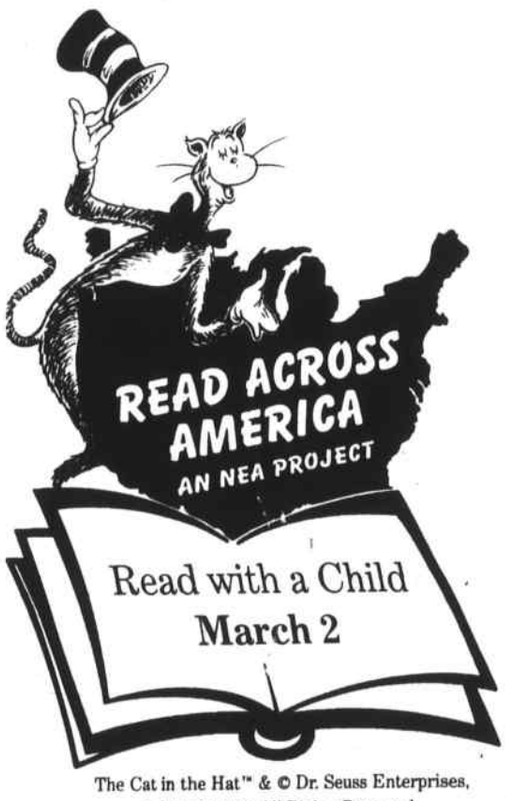
Workshops at the Y

READING - Burbank YMCA of Reading and Ndeita, a non-profit fitness professional association are co-sponsoring the following nationally recognized workshops:

Personal trainer workshop, Saturday, March 4, 8 a.m. This two day workshop includes demonstrations and practical application of one-on-one training. Ndieta's expert trainer will cover exercise science review, communication skills, exercise programming, health assessments and more. Workshop registration includes, written exam, two year certificate and membership.

Aerobic certification workshop, Saturday, April 4, 8:30 a.m. Potential and current fitness instructors will learn basic academic and practical application of teaching group exercise. No college, science or teaching background required. Workshop registration includes a full day review, written exam, two year certificate and membership.

Kick boxing instructor workshop, Sunday, April 9, 8 a.m. Ndieta's Kick-boxing certification will train you to execute, choreograph and perform typical kickboxing moves safely and effectively. Experience the hottest new fitness craze for yourself and for your students. Get certified with Ndieta!



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Cat in the Hat to visit

Tewksbury celebrates "Read Across America"

TEWKSBURY - On the evening of March 2, the Tewksbury Elementary School librarians and the children's room staff of the Tewksbury Public Library will join forces to offer the third annual celebration of the birthday of renowned author, Dr. Seuss.

This literacy event is held in conjunction with celebrations all across the country as the National Education Association of public school teachers focuses its attention on the importance of reading to children through their program: Read Across America.

The Tewksbury contribution to the national festivities will be held in the cafeteria of the John F. Ryan Elementary School from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Highlights of the evening will include several Seuss read alouds and games, the opportunity to create "foot" marks, surprise entertainment and of course, birthday cake.

The Cat in the Hat, himself is planning to put in an appearance, so be sure to take the family camera!

"You'll find your head spinning. Why, ladies and gentlemen, youngsters and oldsters, your heads will quite likely spin right off your shoulders!" (If I Ran the Circus, 1956).

Come one, come all - the fun won't be the same without you!

Mary Eldringhoff,
Library Media Specialist
Ryan School, Tewksbury

Motorcycle riding course available

BOSTON - To minimize the risk and maximize the fun of motorcycling in Massachusetts, the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau coordinates the Massachusetts Rider Education Program (MREP). The MREP's 2000 brochure is now available free of charge by calling these MREP training sites:

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Between 1990 and 1999, MREP sites have served approximately 25,000 students. Along with the state's universal motorcycle helmet law, MREP training has helped to reduce motorcycle related fatalities by 41 percent and injuries by 25 percent in Massachusetts between 1990-98. These improvements in motorcycle safety took place even while the number of registered motorcycles on Massachusetts roadways increased during this period by 39 percent.

Qualified graduates of MREP approved courses are exempt from the Registry of Motor Vehicles' road test (and related $20 appointment fee) required to obtain a motorcycle endorsement or license. All graduates are eligible for a limited 10 percent discount on their Mass. based motorcycle insurance.

"Motorcycle safety research shows that the average motorcyclist involved in a crash had no formal training," said Nancy J. Luther, Executive Director of the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. "More than 90 percent of these riders were self taught or learned from family or friends. A MREP approved course is the best way to develop or enhance one's riding skills and to get a motorcycle license."

More information on the MREP, its training sites, and how to become an MREP approved instructor, is available on the web at www.magnet.state.ma.us/ghsb/mrep.htm.

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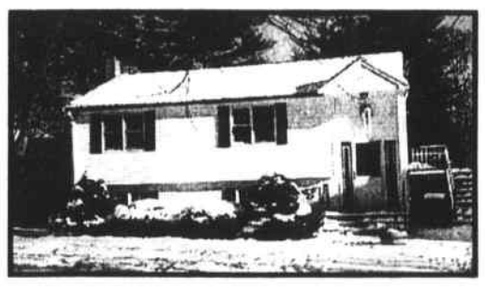

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Obituaries

Helen P. Boisvert

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TEWKSBURY - Helen P. (Dwyer) Boisvert, 70, died Monday, February 21, 2000 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell following a lengthy illness. She was the wife of Roger A. Boisvert, with whom she celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary July 12.

Born in Lowell August 28, 1929, she was the daughter of the late James A. and Emily C. (Lawless) Dwyer. She was raised in Lowell and attended the former St. Peters School and High School. She later attended and graduated from the former Lowell Commercial College.

Mrs. Boisvert was a resident of Tewksbury since 1953. She was a communicant of St. William's Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Sodality. In her early years she was a communicant of the former St. Peter's Church of Lowell.

Prior to her marriage, she was employed as a clerk by the Courier Citizen Corporation of Lowell. She was a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club and among her many activities, especially enjoyed arts and crafts.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Thomas A. Boisvert of Hampton, N.H.; two daughters, Cathy T. Fay and her husband Mark of Nashua, N.H. and Deirdre A. Pennellatore and her husband Stephen of Hudson, N.H.; her brother James E. Dwyer of Brainard, Minnesota; six grandchildren, Justin and Danielle Boisvert, Ryan and Meghan Fay and Gabrielle and Anthony Pennellatore. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Friends may call at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury Thursday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Her funeral is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday from the funeral home followed by her funeral mass at St. Williams Church and burial at Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Dana Farber's Jimmy Fund, One Harvard St., Brookline, MA 02146, will be appreciated.

Ronald T. Boucher

freelance carpenter

LOWELL - Ronald T. "A.J." Boucher, 49, died unexpectedly at his residence in Lowell Friday, February 18, 2000. Born in Lowell January 3, 1951, the son of Beatrice (Savard) Boucher of Tewksbury and the late Joseph Boucher. He was raised in Tewksbury and attended Tewksbury Schools. He was a resident of Lowell for the past 20 years.

Mr. Boucher was employed as a freelance carpenter and had worked for several area home building companies during his career.

Besides his mother, he is survived by three children, Joshua, Jonathan and Justin Boucher, all of N.C., a brother and sister-in-law, J. Frank and Patricia (Wilcox) Boucher of Tewksbury; a sister and brother-in-law, Dolores and Robert Smith of Westford and four nieces and nephews, Bill, Boucher of Lowell, Lori Langell of Westford, Dawn Hauser of N.H., and Kim Hauser of Leominster, and several aunts and uncles.

He was also the father of the late Michael Boucher.

His funeral service was held from the Tewksbury Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, February 22. Following cremation, a private interment service was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery, E. Chelmsford. Memorials made in his name to the American Cancer Society, 12 Kent Way, Suite 210, Byfield, MA 01922 will be appreciated.

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James V. Campbell

founder/owner Campbell's Family Restaurant

WILMINGTON - James V. Campbell of Wilmington died unexpectedly, February 18, 2000 at Winchester Hospital.

Mr. Campbell, 72 years of age, was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, the son of the late William F. L. and Mary Rose (Conlon) Campbell. He grew up in Rhode Island, graduated from Saint Raefield Catholic High School and went on to complete his degree at the New Bedford Textile College. Prior to retirement he was a textile engineer for the Lone Star Construction Company for many years.

A U.S. Coast Guard veteran, Mr. Campbell served his country during World War II.

After leaving Rhode Island, Mr. Campbell took up residence in Wilmington over 40 years ago, where he and his wife Antoinette (Navarro) raised their nine children.

Mr. Campbell was very active in Wilmington. He was the founder and owner of Campbell's Family Restaurant on Main Street for many years. He was a member of the Fr. Croke Council Knights of Columbus, a CCD teacher at St. Thomas Church, a supporter of the Wilmington Boosters Club and his favorite hobby was kids' sports. From Pop Warner Football through high school sports, he was an avid fan not only of his children, but a great support to his grandchildren. He loved to root them on from the sidelines and give them his encouragement.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife Antoinette (Navarro), his children Lt. Col. John Campbell of Alabama, Sgt. Paul Campbell of Medford, Capt. Peter Campbell of Groton, Dorothy Campbell-Curley of Bedford, Madeleine Campbell-Steen of Wilmington, Marianne Campbell-Smith, Marjorie Campbell-Baer and Jennifer Campbell all of California; his brother and sister Francis Campbell of New York and Mary Horan of Rhode Island; 14 grandchildren and many daughters and sons-in-law.

Mr. Campbell was also the father of the late Major Leo W. Campbell of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 23, from the Nichols Funeral Home, of Wilmington followed by a mass of Christian burial, celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence Drennan, at St. Thomas Church.

Serving as pall bearers for Mr. Campbell were his sons Lt. Col. John Campbell, Sgt. Paul Campbell, Cpt. Peter Campbell, and his three grandsons James Campbell, Andrew Campbell and Michael Warford.

Memorial donations in Mr. Campbell's name may be made to the Wilmington Lions Club, PO Box 57, Wilmington, MA 01887 or to the Leo W. Campbell Scholarship Fund, c/o Reading Cooperative Bank, 352 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA 01887, in his father's memory.

Mark J. Doyle

worked in metal electro-plating

WALTHAM - Mark J. Doyle, 38, died unexpectedly at his Waltham residence Thursday, February 17, 2000.

Born in Lowell December 21, 1961, he was the son of Patricia J. (Rivard) Doyle of Tewksbury and the late James T. Doyle. He was raised in Tewksbury and graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School with the Class of 1979.

He was employed in the metal electro-plating business.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepchildren, Kelly A. Beckler and Rayna M. Horvath; his former wife, Marie Phelan of Watertown; three sisters, Maureen Doyle of Stanford, Cal., Barbara Doyle of Philadelphia, PA., Patricia Doyle of Somerville; three brothers, Robert Doyle and Timothy Doyle both of Tewksbury and Shawn Doyle and his wife Geraldine "Dino" (Thorburne) Halpin-Doyle of Hudson, N.H., and two nieces, Alicia Halpin and Danielle Doyle.

His funeral mass was held in St. William's Church, Tewksbury, Monday morning, Feb. 21. Arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Memorials to the Oblate Fathers Infirmary Fund, P.O. Box 419, Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

Carol A. French

taught art at McCarthy Junior High, Chelmsford

TEWKSBURY - Carol A. (Pepin) French, 53, a teacher for the Chelmsford School Department for the past 30 years, died Friday, February 18, 2000 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.

She was the wife of Richard A. French, with whom she celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on January 19. Born in Lowell June 9, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Everett A. Pepin, Sr. and Alice (Mills) Pepin.

Mrs. French was educated in Lowell schools, graduating from Lowell High School with the Class of 1964. She continued he education at the former Lowell State Teachers College, graduating in 1969 with her BA in Education. She was a resident of Tewksbury since 1985 and previously lived in Lowell.

Prior to her illness, she was employed as an art teacher at the McCarthy Junior High School in Chelmsford. She was a member of the Puritan Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star #54 of Lowell and a board member and member of the New England Paint Horse Association. She enjoyed many hobbies including caring for her many pets and playing bingo.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Heather L. Rager and her husband Timothy M. Rager of Tewksbury; two brothers, Everett A. "Skip" Pepin, Jr. and his wife Evon (Carrow) of Moorehead, NC and Gary R. Pepin of Covington, GA. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday at 10 a.m. from the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury, followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Ella M. Hogan

71 years in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Ella M. (Hogan) Hogan, 76, died Friday, February 18, 2000 at her home in Tewksbury. She was the widow of Edward J. Hogan who died June 4, 1979. Born in Boston November 19, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Thomas P. and Mary C. (Hartling) Hogan.

She was educated in Tewksbury schools, graduating from the former Tewksbury Center High School in 1941. She was a resident of Tewksbury for the past 71 years, where she was a communicant and supporter of Saint William's Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Elaine M. Hogan of Tewksbury; two sons, Edward J. Hogan and his wife Kathy (DeSilva) of Franklin, N.H. and Kevin T. Hogan and his wife Deborah A. (O'Connell) of Tewksbury; her sister, Irene C. Harnden of Tewksbury; three grandchildren, Jennifer L. and Jonathan F. Hogan of Franklin, N.H. and Laura J. Hogan of Tewksbury. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

At the request of Mrs. Hogan there were no public calling hours. Her funeral was Wednesday morning from the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church and burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Oblate Father's Novitiate, 486 Chandler St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

Eleanor A. Gilks

23 years with Wang Labs

TEWKSBURY - Eleanor A. (Letendre) (LaCroix) Gilks, 75, of Tewksbury died Sunday evening, February 20, 2000 at Lowell General Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of Gerald N. Gilks with whom she celebrated a 20th wedding anniversary this past December 22.

Born in Spencer, September 6, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Ovid and Eliza (Barrett) Letendre, and was raised in Spencer. She moved to Tewksbury 42 years ago.

Mrs. Gilks was employed with Wang Laboratories from the company's beginning and wore badge number 98 during her 23 years with the firm.

She devoted he life to her family and was best known to her friends as an avid retail shopper.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son Michael LaCroix of Portsmouth, N.H.; two stepsons, Warren R. Gilks of N.C., and Barry M. Gilks of Beverly; a brother, Richard Letendre of Spencer; a sister, Loretta LaCaire of Spencer; six grandchildren, Michelle L. LaCroix of Alexandria, N.H., Suzanne L. Goulet of Candia, N.H., Nadeane L. LaCroix of Colo., Danielle L. La Croix of Hampstead, N.H., Natalie M. Gilks of Boston, Robin E. Gilks of N.C.; one great-granddaughter, Jourdain L. Goulet and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Wilbur LaCroix, and sister of the late Leo and Lillian Letendre.

Relatives and friends are invited to share in her funeral mass, Thursday, February 24, 11 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury. At Mrs. Gilks request, calling hours are omitted and other funeral arrangements are private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115, will be appreciated.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Joseph F. Saporito

retired machinist

WILMINGTON - Joseph F. Saporito, 83 of Wilmington, died February 16, 2000 at the Sunbridge Nursing Center in Wilmington.

Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Rocco and the late Concetta (Sanfillipo) Saporito.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a machinist mate 2nd class and was a member of the Reading V.F.W.

Mr. Saporito lived in Wilmington for many years prior to retirement and was employed as a machinist.

He is survived by his wife Josephine (Fusco) Saporito, his children, Joanne Foley of Middleton, Robert Saporito of Derry, N.H., Joseph Saporito of Minneapolis, MN and Richard Saporito of Wilmington; his sisters Frances Camplese of Saugus, Jenny Staffier of Malden, Josephine Crandell of Indiana, Eleanor Mosconi of Saugus and Yolanda Ferrara of Tewksbury; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington Tuesday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church and interment in the family lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Memorials in his name may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Jeanette R. St. Croix

employed by Tewksbury School's Dietary Dept.

TEWKSBURY - Jeanette R. (Manoli) St. Croix, 78, died Thursday afternoon, February 17, 2000 at Lowell General Hospital after a three month battle with leukemia. She was the widow of Joseph E. St. Croix who died last June 14.

Born in East Boston April 29, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Sara (Anzalone) Manoli. She was raised in East Boston, but had lived in Tewksbury for more than 35 years before retiring to Daytona Beach, and Tamarac, Fla., 14 years ago.

Prior to retirement, she worked for the Tewksbury School Department's dietary department. As a resident of Tewksbury she was a communicant of St. William's Church and as a resident of Daytona, Our Lady of Hope Church.

Mrs. St. Croix is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Jeanne P. and her husband George MacAllister of Tewksbury, Janice P. and her husband Craig Teal of Elk Grove, Cal., and Cheryl Peloquin of Davie, Fla.; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Joseph E. St. Croix Jr., of Pelham, N.H., Alan J. and his wife Melanie St. Croix of Pepperell, Kevin J. and Darlene St. Croix of Manchester, N.H.; two brothers, Martin Manoli of East Boston and John and his wife Mary Manoli of N.C.; three sisters, Sarah Ludwig of Stoneham, Josephine Cantalupo of E. Boston and Marie and her husband Joseph Acquino of Fla.; 12 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, morning in St. William's Church, Tewksbury followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Wayne H. Smith

taught foreign languages in York, Maine

TEWKSBURY - Wayne H. Smith, 61, of Tewksbury, died Thursday afternoon, February 17, 2000, at his home in Tewksbury following a six month battle with cancer, surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Karen E. Pelletier-Smith.

Born in Newton, he was the son of Frances S. (Stillwell) Smith of Yarmouthport, and the late Herbert P. Smith. He was raised in Newton and graduated Newton High School. He attended Bowdoin College in Maine and lived in Haverhill before moving to Tewksbury seven years ago.

He enlisted into the U.S. Army and served as a Russian and German linguist during the Vietnam War era. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, he taught in the Foreign Language Studies Department of York High School in Maine. He also coached the York High soccer team.

He was currently employed as a records manager at Pierce Leahy, now known is the Iron Mountain Company, where he worked for the past 30 years.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by three daughters, Margaret Ann Smith and her partner Donna Desjardins of East Thetford, VT, Catherine M.S. Seda of Princeton, NJ, Marian and her husband Brian Hutchins of Rhinebeck, NY, a son, Matthew T. Smith and his dear friend, Kathleen Kennelly of Northampton, MA., a brother, James and his wife Denise Smith of Colo., a sister, Kathryn "Kay" and her husband Frank Conrad of Weston, MA; three grandchildren, Kory, Bailey and Natalie Hutchins, a Godson, Eric M. Gouthier; his former wife, Ellen (Sweeney) Smith of Bradford and several nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Wilbur Smith.

His funeral was held Monday morning in the Tewksbury Congregational Church followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Tewksbury Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society, 12 Kent Way, Suite 210, Byfield, MA 01922 or the American Heart Assn., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA.

Marie Gribbin to wed Brian Gargan

WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. William Gribbin of Drexel Hill, PA have announced the engagement of their daughter Marie to Brian J. Gargan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Gargan of Wilmington.

Marie, a graduate of Arch Bishop Prendegast High School and Villanova University is currently employed at Anderson Consulting, in Philadelphia.

Her fiance, a graduate of Wilmington High School and Villanova University is employed as an engineer with Trauner Consulting Services of Philadelphia.

A March wedding is planned.

Cathleen Cochran graduates Northern Essex

WILMINGTON - Cathleen (Cathy) Cochran of Emerson Street, Wilmington graduated recently, from Northern Essex Community College with an associate degree in nursing.

Born and raised in Reading, she is a 1974 graduate of Reading High School and has is currently employed with Tewksbury

Cathleen and husband Joe are 15 year residents of Wilmington. They have two daughters, Kelly a freshman at Mass. College of Liberal Arts and Andrea, a senior at Wilmington High School.

Honors at UMass

WILMINGTON - Seven Wilmington residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall 1999 semester at UMass Amherst:

Jeffrey D. Connor, King Street
Jennifer L. Grasso, Royal Street
Stacey A. Kendall, Garden Avenue
Todd Konieczka, Patch's Pond Rd.
Sara M. McMahan, Sheridan Road
Jennifer L. Russo, Powerhouse Circle
Eric Sondhi, Avalon Drive

Social News

Births

CONNOR - Aidan DeMerritt second child, second son to Betsy and Stephen Connor of Wilmington on February 17, 2000 at Beth Israel Hospital.

Grandparents are Al and Jean Connor of Nashua, Nancy and Stu Neilson of Wilmington and Jeff Taylor of Nashua, NH. Great-grandparents are Ed Taylor of Reading and Howard Kramer of Yarmouthport.

Aidan joins his (almost) two year old brother Camden.

McNAMARA - Richard Raymond, third child, second son to Daniel and Susan McNamara of Wilmington on January 27 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mangan of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNamara, also of Somerville.

Richard joins his sister Paige, five and his brother Timothy, three.

RODERICK: Julia Anna, fourth child, second daughter to John and Cheryl Roderick of Tewksbury, January 31 at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston.

Grandparents are Carol Madore of Belmont and Patricia and Jackson Roderick of Somerville.

Julia joins her siblings John, Shane and Brianna.

SULLIVAN: Jenna Leigh, fourth child, third daughter to John and Cheryl Sullivan of Wilmington on December 15, 1999 at Winchester Hospital.

Jenna joins her siblings, Ashley 14, Derek 11 and Christine 8.

TAYLOR - Merideth Lee, first child to Dena and Matthew Taylor of Reading on December 7, 1999 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are James and Donna Diminico of Wakefield, Nancy and Stu Neilson of Wilmington and Jeff Taylor of Nashua, NH. Great-grandparents are Ed Taylor of Reading and Howard Kramer of Yarmouthport.

Jessica Heartquist to wed Brian Pupa

WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. Daniel V. Heartquist of Briarwood Lane, Burlington, have announced the engagement of their daughter Jessica, to Brian Pupa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Pupa of Eames Street, Wilmington.

Jessica, a graduate of Burlington High School and Tufts University where she earned her BA in biology, is currently completing her masters degree in occupational therapy at Tufts.

Her fiance, a graduate of Austin Prep, earned his BS and MS in criminal justice from Suffolk University and is currently employed as a police officer in Wilmington.

A May wedding is planned.

Fines & Marquis on honor roll

SO. HAMILTON: Robert Fines, son of James and Paula Fines of Tewksbury and Wilmington resident Lauren Marquis, daughter of Richard and Carol Marquis, have been named to the first semester honor roll for academic achievement at Pingree School in South Hamilton.

Both Robert and Lauren are members of the senior class at Pingree.

New Hampshire College President's list

WILMINGTON - Chanda M. Auger and Keith N. McLaren both of Wilmington, have been named to the President's List for the fall semester at New Hampshire College in Manchester.

Both Wilmington students are studying communication.

Dean's list at Fitchburg State

TEWKSBURY - Six Tewksbury residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Fitchburg State College:

Christina Caliendo
Nicholas Gangemi
Brian E. Murray
Matthew P. Murray
Sherri L. Penney
Susan E. Sganga

Kelly Cochran on dean's list

WILMINGTON - Kelly Cochran, daughter of Joe and Cathy Cochran of Wilmington, a member of the Class of 2003, Mass. College of Liberal Arts, has been named to the dean's list there for the fall semester.

Kelly is a psychology major.

Blood drive at Shawsheen Tech

BILLERICA - The Student Council of Shawsheen Tech, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a blood drive at the school Thursday, March 2 in the auditorium from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Student Council members are signing up students, some for their first blood donation, as well as staff members some of whom give regularly at the semi-annual drives.

Shawsheen Tech Student Council members have been busy with community service activities this year, including a fall blood drive for Billerica Food Pantry, a homeroom fundraising competition for donations to the Lowell Sun Santa and a gift drive for needy teens with dozens of articles of clothing, accessories, sporting goods and games given to the Department of Social Services for distribution.

Students raised more than $1400.00 for Sun Santa. The winning freshman homeroom, Shannon O'Donnells, raised $139.83 and the top class homeroom Shairneen French and Maria Bernieri's junior peer leaders raised $110.39.

Looking ahead to spring, students elected representative to Student Government Day at the State House, to be held April 7 in Boston. Shawsheen participants will be Tewksbury residents Joshua Williams, a senior who will be a delegate and Farraher, a junior who is an alternate.

Another planned spring project for the Tech Student Council will be held outdoors. Students plan to relandscape an area in front of the school.

Advisors for the group are Terry Kanozak, Maria Bernieri and Ellen Mountain

Babson College Eric Farnkoff named to dean's list

WOBURN — Eric Farnkoff, was named to the fall Dean's List, at Babson College, Wellesley.

Farnkoff, Class of 2003, is the son of Sally Farnkoff of Woburn and George Farnkoff, Jr. of Wilmington.

Monica Vachon promoted

TEWKSBURY - Monica A. Vachon of Tewksbury, has been promoted to coordinator of student billing services (staff assistant II) from bookkeeper II in Accounts Receivable at UMass Lowell.

Nominations open for Wilmington's "Good Guy"

WILMINGTON - The "Good Guy" Committee is looking for a deserving person in our community to honor as the year's "Good Guy" recipient. This event, the 34th annual, is designed to honor that person (non-political) who goes beyond the normal call of duty to make our community a better place in which to live.

If you know of anyone whom you feel should be deserving of this award, please help the committee by submitting your nomination, with the reasons you feel this individual should be so rewarded, to the "Good Guy" Committee, P.O. Box 443, Wilmington, MA 01887

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Chip Bruce, 1999 recipient

Wilmington's "Good Guy" Nomination

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"What I Like About Older People" poster & essay contest

LAWRENCE - Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc is once again sponsoring its Intergenerational Annual Poster and Essay Contest "What I Like About Older People." Kickoff for this year's contest was February 7, 2000 and deadline for all entries is close of business - 5 p.m. Monday, April 17. The contest is financially supported by Bill Tomkiewicz of Hmurciak Insurance Agency in Methuen. Cash awards for first, second and third place winners in each category will be awarded. Contest winners and their families are invited to the Award Reception on May 4, hosted at their offices.

"Each year we are touched by the pictures of parents, grandparents, neighbors, teachers and friends who have provided love, friendship, humor, trust and who have served as role models for many of our young" says Bonnie Session, contest coordinator. Adds Tomkiewicz, "today more than five million young people being cared for by grandparents and other older adults, and I believe intergenerational activities help our children find friends, mentors and even heros in the older adults they trust and believe in." Elder Services believes this theme helps to keep our attention focused on encouraging all of us to look at the positive aspects of aging and the important roles older people play in all our lives every day. It gives our children a wonderful way of expressing themselves artistically. Last year almost 300 entries were submitted from across the Valley and Southern New Hampshire.

The posters focus our attention to "original" art drawn by children at the elementary level, with categories for grades one-three and four-five. Each entry must be an original and include (somewhere) name, address, phone, age, grade, school and teacher. All entries become the property of Elder Services.

Guidelines for the contest are being mailed to every elementary school, and public library across the Valley to So. New Hampshire.

The contest is lots of fun and we encourage everyone to participate. For more information, or if you have questions, please do not hesitate to call 978-683-7747 x 433.

James O'Donnell makes dean's list

WILMINGTON - James O'Donnell, son of Dorothy and Paul O'Donnell of Silverhurst Avenue, Wilmington has been named to the dean's list for the first semester at Salem State College.

James is the grandson of Marjorie Kendall of Tewksbury and Margaret O'Donnell of Dover, N.H.

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Miceli has new office hours for seniors

TEWKSBURY - State Representative James R. Miceli (Democrat Tewksbury Wilmington) has announced that he will be holding monthly office hours for the senior citizens from his districts at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 300 Chandler St. Friday, February 25 from [illegible] to noon.

By holding office hours at the Senior Center the representative will provide senior citizens the opportunity to express concerns and obtain information regarding elder issues throughout the Commonwealth.

These office hours, in conjunction with Jim's monthly office hours in both towns for all of his constituents, is the representative's way of bringing State Government closer to the people of his district.

CHRISTINA TOCCI got a surprise visit from Rebecca Robichaud when their tubes crashed at the bottom of the hill while sledding in Wilmington on Saturday, February 19th. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Interfaith Choir seeks new voices

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Interfaith Choir is beginning rehearsals starting February 27 at 7:30 p.m for the Spring Concert.

Rehearsals are held at Tewksbury Congregational Church in Tewksbury Center. All voices welcome. No audition is necessary.

They would especially like to see anyone who has sung with them at any time since 1979. Come back and renew old acquaintances and make some new ones. For more info contact the Congregational Church. Call 978-851-9411.

Tewksbury Community Pantry hours

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Community Pantry will be open for food distribution on Sunday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to noon; on Monday, March 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; and Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Tewksbury residents and people referred by Tewksbury clergy may call 978-640-4306 for assistance. (Leave a message) The Pantry is located at 999 Whipple Road at the intersection of Pine Street.

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Nicholas Martucci
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Shelagh Walsh

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Josephine Cassanelli
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Cory DeMarco
Edward Donovan
John Donovan
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Christopher Fialkowski
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Chase Griffin
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Brian Morrison
Sarah Murdock
Christopher Noyes
Scott Oberg
Jillian Paine
Michaela Pitts
Michael Reichert
Kelsey Richards
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Nicholas Setzer
Carissa Sexton
Samir Shah
Steven Shainker
Jaimie Shikles
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Christine Summering
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Kristen Tenaglia
Lindsay Tucker
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Honorable Mention
Eric Aalerud
Timmy Aalerud
Christine Mansfield
Kaitlin Robinson

Wilmington Senior Topics

New health insurance option now available for seniors

WILMINGTON - The Elderly Services has received the following information from Cindy Phillips, SHINE Director at Minuteman Home Care in Burlington. Many seniors will be interested to know that they will have a new health insurance option in Massachusetts. Oxford Life Insurance Company recently received approval from the MA Division of Insurance to offer Medicare Supplement plans in Massachusetts.

A Medicare Supplement plan works together with Medicare to cover many health care services. Oxford Life will provide to Standard Core, Supplement 1 (with no outpatient drug coverage) and Supplement 2 (with unlimited drug coverage). The plans are open to all eligible persons between February 15 and April 14, 2000. For application call 1-877-469-3073.

Open enrollment for Blue Cross/Blue Shield Medex and United Health Care Insurance Company is February 1 to March 31. Members of military associations may be eligible to enroll in Allianz, Hartford, or Lincoln Life Insurance Company Plans from February 1 to March 31. These Medicare supplements all become effective June 1, 2000. Medicare Supplement Core, Supplement 1 and Supplement 2 are identical from one plan to the next but premiums do very.

Medicare beneficiaries of any age or health condition can buy a Medigap plan as along as they have the Parts A and B of Medicare. The only exception would be the Medicare beneficiary who is under 65 and had Medicare solely due to end state renal disease.

Currently, all Medicare Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) in Massachusetts except United Health Care enroll new members continuously throughout the year. Medicare HMO's are required to provide all Medicare covered services to its members, but many vary in the type of additional benefits they offer. Any Medicare beneficiary with Part A&B who lives in the service area of a Medicare HMO may enroll into that HMO's Medicare plan; the only exceptions are Medicare beneficiaries who have end stage renal disease or beneficiaries who have already chosen to participate in a Medicare Hospice program for terminally ill persons.

Seniors who are thinking of changing health insurance plans are encouraged to call your local SHINE counselor. Barbara Hooper is our SHINE counselor who is at the Senior Center every second Wednesday of the month. Please call in advance to make an appointment at 657-7595.

All SHINE health benefits counselors are trained and certified by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Meanwhile another piece of information that everyone may find helpful - on January 1, 2000, the state launched a new, one year program to help seniors pay for "catastrophic" prescription drug costs. The plan, part of the state's Senior Pharmacy Program, is called Pharmacy Program Plus and is aimed at helping seniors and disabled persons with income below 500 percent of the poverty level. To qualify, applicants must have spent at least 10 percent of their gross monthly income on prescriptions during at least three of the previous six months.

There will be no cap on annual benefits, but enrollment is likely to be closed after the $20 million allotted for the program is used up. To apply, one should call toll free 1-800-AGE-INFO.

Senior Center updates:

Week of March 6: Sign up for Irish Celebration in the Center. Live entertainment by "Kevin Farley" called a "Bit of Irish" on Wednesday, March 22 at 1:30; light lunch at noon; Cost $3 (non-refundable).

March 3 and 17, Sing a-long with Bud Gleason, pot luck lunch immediately after, starting at 11 a.m.

March 24, Sign up for April social, 10 a.m.; to go to John F. Kennedy Library and the Phillips Old Colony Restaurant on April 12; cost $15 (non-refundable).

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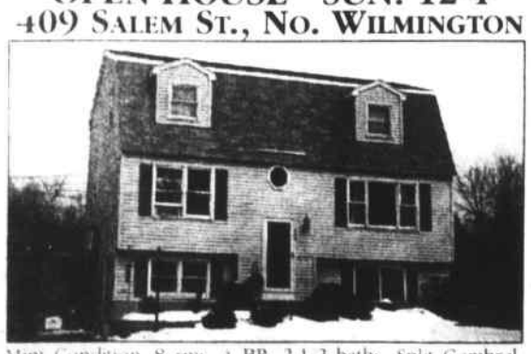
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BROWNIE TROOP 590 toured the Tewksbury Police Station on Monday, February 21st. Bottom row, left to right: Frankie McInnis, Jessica Joyce, Casey O'Hara, and Kelly McInnis. Top row, left to right: Rachel Coombes, Emma Cote, Callie Holland, and Julie Holland. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Medford Bank earns five star rating

MEDFORD - Medford Bank has earned its 26th consecutive five star "superior" rating from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., the nation's leading bank analyst. This prestigious award placed Medford Bank in the top tier of banking for safety, strength and performance.

The most recent award is based on analysis of current financial data as filed with federal regulators, supplemented by historical data.

Medford Bank's "superior" five star rating is a confirmation of its continued strength and performance. After earning 25 consecutive five star superior ratings prior to the millennium, it now extends its record of excellence into the year 2000. Medford Bank has over twice the capital required by federal regulators; is soundly invested and operates profitably.

"Medford Bank has an enviable track record," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "It's a great way to start off the new year and the 21st century."

Medford Bank, with over $1 billion in assets has a solid history of financial strength and commitment to the communities it serves. The bank provides a variety of financial services to commercial and retail customers from its 17 branch network in Arlington, Belmont, Burlington, Malden, Medford, North Reading, Tewksbury, Waltham and Wilmington.

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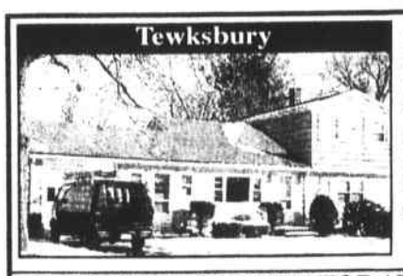

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JOE LESTER, of Tewksbury, raised $1,500 for the D.A.R.E. program as a result of a spectacular display of Christmas lights at his Cabot Street home. D.A.R.E. Officer Keren Connor presented Lester with a certificate of appreciation on Tuesday, February 22nd at the police station. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Ken Knowles to visit Reading Art Association

READING - Ken Knowles, an impressionistic oil painter in the American style, will visit the Reading Art Association (RAA) to demonstrate his method of oil painting at 7:30 p.m. on March 1, 2000 at the Congregational Church Hall, 25 Sanborn St., Reading. RAA, a non-profit organization, invites non-members to attend. The suggested donation is $3.

Mr. Knowles delivers an engaging, articulate and entertaining presentation, eliminating the mysteries of oil painting, while demonstrating his expertise. His hope is that the artist members easily and enjoyable gain some of his knowledge. He has demonstrated oil painting for numerous art associations and guilds throughout New England.

During his 13 years as a serious artist, a native of Rockport, has been inspired by the works of other artists including Claude Monet and Aldo Hibbard. He has also been inspired by his interest in schooners. Studying documents, paintings and photographs from the schooner days, which spanned a 300 year period, he incorporates studies images and sketches into his works. While he has won many awards and exhibited his work nationwide and internationally, he is currently exhibiting his work at the J. Todd Gallery in Wellesley. His paintings hang in private and corporate collections throughout the United States. He holds memberships in the Rockport Association and the Academic Artists' Association.

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Hurdy Gurdy Monkey & Me at the library

WILMINGTON - The monkey shines of "Coco" the world famous performing monkey, will be featured in the show Hurdy Gurdy Monkey & Me on Tuesday March 14 at 7 p.m. at Wilmington Memorial Library, for children ages three to five and their parents/caregivers. In costume, Tony Lupo accompanies Coco as the (upstaged) hurdy gurdy man, performing on an authentic European street organ and providing a short history of organ grinding as well as a monkey anatomy lesson. Tony Lupo and Coco have appeared together on Late Night with David Letterman, Saturday Night Live and the NBC Today Show. Come meet up close the "George Burns and Gracie Allen" of the Monkey World, as petting time will be provided.

This show is funded thorugh the Community Partnerships for Children grant thorugh the Mass. Dept of Education. Tickets are required and may be reserved by calling the Children's Room at 658-2967 beginning Thursday, March 2.

Author Night

Karen Campbell, President of the Friends of the Library, began Thursday evening's program by presenting the top 10 reasons to join the Friends of the Library, noting many of the Friends' gifts and programs that have enhanced library services for the past three years. A warm welcome from the audience was given to guest author Roland Merullo when he was introduced as the number one reason for joining the Friends of the Library.

Mr. Merullo read from a book in progress tentatively titled Riding to Revere. This book follows the well received, Revere Beacon Boulevard, the first of the "Revere Beach" trilogy. He responded to questions about the characters in the book and his writing style. Mr. Merullo who grew up in Revere, talked about his childhood memories of the city where this family story is told. The author discussed his experience living in Russia on which he based his book Russian Requiem.

After the program, Mr. Merullo commented that he felt that the Wilmington audience was one of the nicest and most attentive with whom he has ever spoken. The Italian desserts provided by the Hospitality Committee were simply wonderful. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for funding this program. Sandra Curtin, videotaped the program, which will be broadcast on WCTV in the next few weeks.

Program Reminders

Thursday, February 24, 3:30 p.m. Kids Club 2000. Kids will make origami and paper airplanes.

Friday, February 25, 3 p.m., the New England A Team Cheerleading Champions Exhibition.

Library page opening

The library has an opening for the position of library page in the Adult department. Primary duties of the library page are to shelve books and other library materials and keep them in order. They may check materials in and out and assist in the preparation of materials for library programs. Applicants must be at least 14 years old. Accuracy, reliability and maturity are required. Must be able to move a loaded book cart and to bend and reach to shelve books. Basic computer skills are necessary.

The schedule during the school year includes one or more afternoons, one or more Saturdays per month and one or more evening shifts per week (for pages 16 years old). Pages must be available for a reasonable number of hours during school vacations and summer vacations. Flexibility for scheduling purposes is required. The rate of pay is $6 to $6.75 per hour. Application forms are available at the Main Circulation Desk. Please submit your application to Ms. Linda Callahan, Circulation Librarian by Friday, March 24, 2000.

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The American Yoga Association's Easy Does It Yoga; the Safe and Gentle Way to Health and Well-being by Alice Christensen.

MELANIE FLAHERTY AND REBECCA ROBICHAUD, both 5, took a break half way back up the hill after sledding down together behind the Swain School in Wilmington after last weekend's storm. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Tech still seeking house to build

BILLERICA - Shawsheen Tech is seeking applicants interested in having a house built during the 2000-01 school year. Although seven interested parties attended an information night about the house program on February 9, several said they might defer their intentions to another year. The school is seeking a landowner who would like a quality home built starting this coming September. The house will be constructed within the school's five town district - for cost of materials only - with students from the various construction programs doing the work under the supervision of instructors experienced in house construction.

Applicants must have proof of ownership of a buildable lot in a district town, percolation tested and approved; proof of financial ability to sustain and complete the project, letters from town boards asserting that the land is suitable for new home construction as it currently exists, primary drawings of the proposed single family home; and proof of age (owners must be at least 18). Work begins in September, after the foundation is poured; the landowner's responsibility. Houses are typically completed by June.

Application deadline for the 2000-01 school year project is Saturday, April 1 at noon. The winner will be chosen through lottery of all eligible applicants on Wednesday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the school. The drawing is open to the public. Application packets are available in the Tech business office, weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. and may also be requested by phone (978-671-3610) or email (babine@shawsheen.tec.ma.us)

Shawsheen Tech students have been building homes in district communities of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury and Wilmington for the past 26 years. This year's home is being constructed on Butters Row in Wilmington. Program participants are 11th and 12th grade students in carpentry, electrical, air conditioning and refrigeration, plumbing and heating and masonry programs as well as CAD/Drafting, where design plans are created and refined. Students taking part are always under the supervision of Tech instructors. State and license inspections are held throughout the project to assure compliance with all codes. Most homes average 2000 square feet of living space.

Tewksbury Food Pantry can help in oil price crisis

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Community Pantry encourages area residents to be good neighbors by checking on their senior or disabled neighbors to make sure they are provided for. With the rapidly rising cost of heating oil and gasoline many people with a fixed or low income will find it difficult to pay their bills and buy food during these cold months.

Help is available at the Pantry for everyone having financial difficulty. One can pick up the food at the Pantry for a neighbor or friend it they are unable to drive. For information on the easy application process, call 640-4306. Leave a message and the call will be returned.

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BOSTON - Practiced for more than 300 years, the art of maple sugaring has been perfected in New England. In February, when the freezing nights of winter begin to dawn as mild days and the first signs of spring are in the air, this age old tradition is reborn in Massachusetts. Here, more than 100 sugarhouses all around the state offer demonstrations nature walks and a chance to taste some of their heavenly products.

Maple sugaring season begins in late February and lasts approximately six weeks, usually until about the second week in April. In the eastern part of the state where elevations are lower, boiling begins first, and in higher elevations, boiling may not start until the first week of March. But no matter when or where the sap is running, each region of the Bay State has something unique to offer its visitors in search of the products only pure maple sugar can yield.

At various sugarhouses throughout Massachusetts, a wide array of maple products is available for both on site consumption and purchase. Some of the most popular treats for maple lovers include sugar on snow, an old favorite that is probably the easiest to make. Syrup is thickened on the stove and then poured quickly over fresh snow or ice crystals to create a tasty product rather like taffy in its consistency. Traditional maple candy, the pure version of which can only be made from genuine maple syrup, is made by boiling the syrup down, stirring and pouring it into molds for hardening. Finally, soft sugar or maple cream is a table spread made by boiling the syrup at a slightly lower temperature than is used for making maple candy, and then cooling and stirring simultaneously. A treat with the consistency of peanut butter, it is delicious on breads or pastries. Pleasing thanks to their pure maple flavor, these creations have been made in maple producing regions for generations. In some cases, however, there is more than just maple to enjoy.

In Shrewsbury, for example, the Green Hills Farm (508-842-2588) offers not only maple products but also horse drawn sleigh rides to the sugarbush, and Berkshire Sweet Gold Maple Farm in Charlemont (888-57MAPLE) offers gourmet single crop unblended syrups in imported glass bottles. At Girard's Sugarhouse in Heath (413-337-5788) the old style sugarhouse has been in operation for more than 100 years.

A maple museum and sugarhouse tour are just two of the attractions featured at Maple Corner Farm in Granville (413-357-8829); their restaurant is open weekends from March through mid-April and cross country skiing is also available. At Williams Farm Sugarhouse just outside of Historic Deerfield Village (413-773-5186), pancake breakfasts are served daily. Sugarhouse tours and maple products are also available. Browning Brook Maple in Conway features a mail order service (413-624-3051), and in Conway, Burnett's Sugarhouse offers one of the tastiest treats of the season "sugar on snow."

For those visiting Massachusetts this spring interested in the art of maple sugaring, call the Massachusetts Maple Producers Association at (413) 628-3912, or log onto www.massmaple.org. For more information on other activities going on in the Bay State or for a free Massachusetts Getaway Guide, call (800) 447-MASS, or check out our Web site at www.massvacation.com where electronic versions of our press releases are also available.

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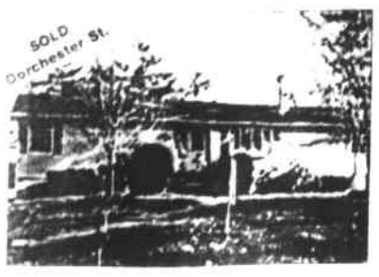

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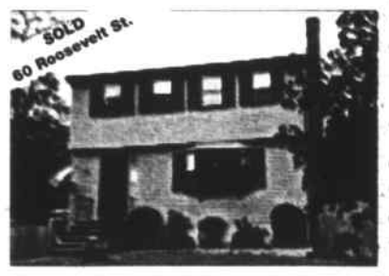

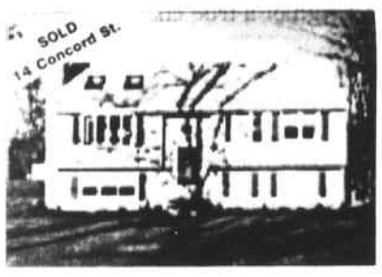

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Wilmington SPORTS

A sign of a true champion

Heffernan's last shoot makes history

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Pat Heffernan had a dream on Saturday night that he was going to be a state wrestling champion.

With 12 seconds to go in the state final match, that fictation seemed to be just that. But with two seconds to go, his dream became reality.

In one of the most dramatic and emotional moments in Wilmington High sports history, Heffernan overcame a 5-4 deficet against his biggest rival Brendan McElligott of Pentucket Regional in the 135-pound weight class. He now is the second state champion in Wilmington High wrestling history.

With 12 seconds to go, the entire Wilmington corner was yelling at Heffernan to shoot (which is attack low if you don't know wrestling terms). Heffernan stalled, and stalled again. But as the clock was ticking down to its final seconds Heffernan attacked McElligott's legs, almost bringing him down. McElligott responded trying a reverse to get Heffernan's arms off his legs. Once McElligott did that, Heffernan wrapped his arms around his opponent and dropped him to the ground for a two-point takedown to win 6-5. That was with two seconds left.

Meanwhile, the entire Wilmington corner was jumping up-and-down going absolutely crazy. Wilmington was going so crazy that they almost were deducted a point for too much celebration. The referee raised Heffernan's right arm for the victory. Heffernan shook hands with McElligoot and then the Pentucket coaches before walking several steps off the mat and leaping into a crowd of Wilmington coaches/ teammates/fans who lifted him into the air.

Heffernan was put down, only to find himself mobbed by 30-40 people. He took turns hugging each and every person who was there who watched his phenomenal victory - his coaches Mike Pimental and Pete Mitchell, his girlfriend, his mother Marcia, his teammates, his former teammates, his brother .and on down the line. One after another they lined up to hug, embrace and cry with the state champion. It was an amazing 30 minute scene between the match itself and the victory party.

"I can not believe it," he said, still huffing and puffing while he continued to get congratulatory high fives and hugs about 20-minutes later. "Last week in the sectionals I wasn't up for it (losing to McElligott in the finals). That didn't mean anything. This is what means everything; this is what I've been shooting for."

This was the fifth time the two wrestlers have gone at it. Heffernan won the first two and McElligott got the last two. All five matches have been nearly the same. All one-point victories, all of them with ferocious battles.

Both of them knew each other's moves, both of them knew how to react to one certain move. Going to the final period trailing by a point, several of the Wilmington wrestlers looking on yelled out to Heffernan to "get mad". He got really mad with 12 seconds to go.

"I knew If I (shot at him) too early that he'd get back up," said Heffernan. "[McElligott is] so strong that I knew I couldn't hold him down for that long. He comes to matches weighing 135, but he's up to 140, 145 when it ends. He's very strong."

Heffernan and Pimental watched the previous matches of the two wrestlers on Monday via film. But everyday after that, Pimental made Heffernan stay after practice to work harder and harder.

About 45-minutes after the match was over, Pimental was still very emotional. Heffernan is the second state champion in the past four years as Billy Tate won the 130-pound division in 1996. Pimental has been on the sidelines for both.

"I didn't think it was a matter of winning or losing," said Pimental. "But I was sitting there thinking if anyone deserved this it's Pat. I was praying. I never asked God to help him win; I didn't want Him to choose - just to help Pat because he deserved it."

It was three years ago when Heffernan was a sophomore and he was gearing up for the state meet. He had taken seventh in the North Sectional Meet and was an alternate for the state meet. He found out during the week that he would be wrestling, but he had an infection. Pimental tried for hours to get in touch with Mike's mother, Marcia, but because she worked two jobs he couldn't. Pimental then took Heffernan to the hospital to get his infection checked just hours before the state meet was to begin.

The infection was curred, and because they couldn't get in touch his Pat's mother, Pimental paid for the visit with his credit card. The coach then made a deal with Heffernan, telling him for every victory he got over the next two plus seasons would be $5 to pay the Coach back. Not only has Heffernan won enough matches to equal the bill, but this past weekend he also broke the school's all-time pin record with 28 in a season, while his win to be state champion is his 97th overall.

Now he hopes to crack the century mark with Saturday's all-state meet beginning at 11:00 am at Salem High. If Pat places within the top four, he'll advance to the New Englands which will be in Lowell the following weekend.

Heffernan knows that McElligott will be there on Saturday to even the score at 3-3.

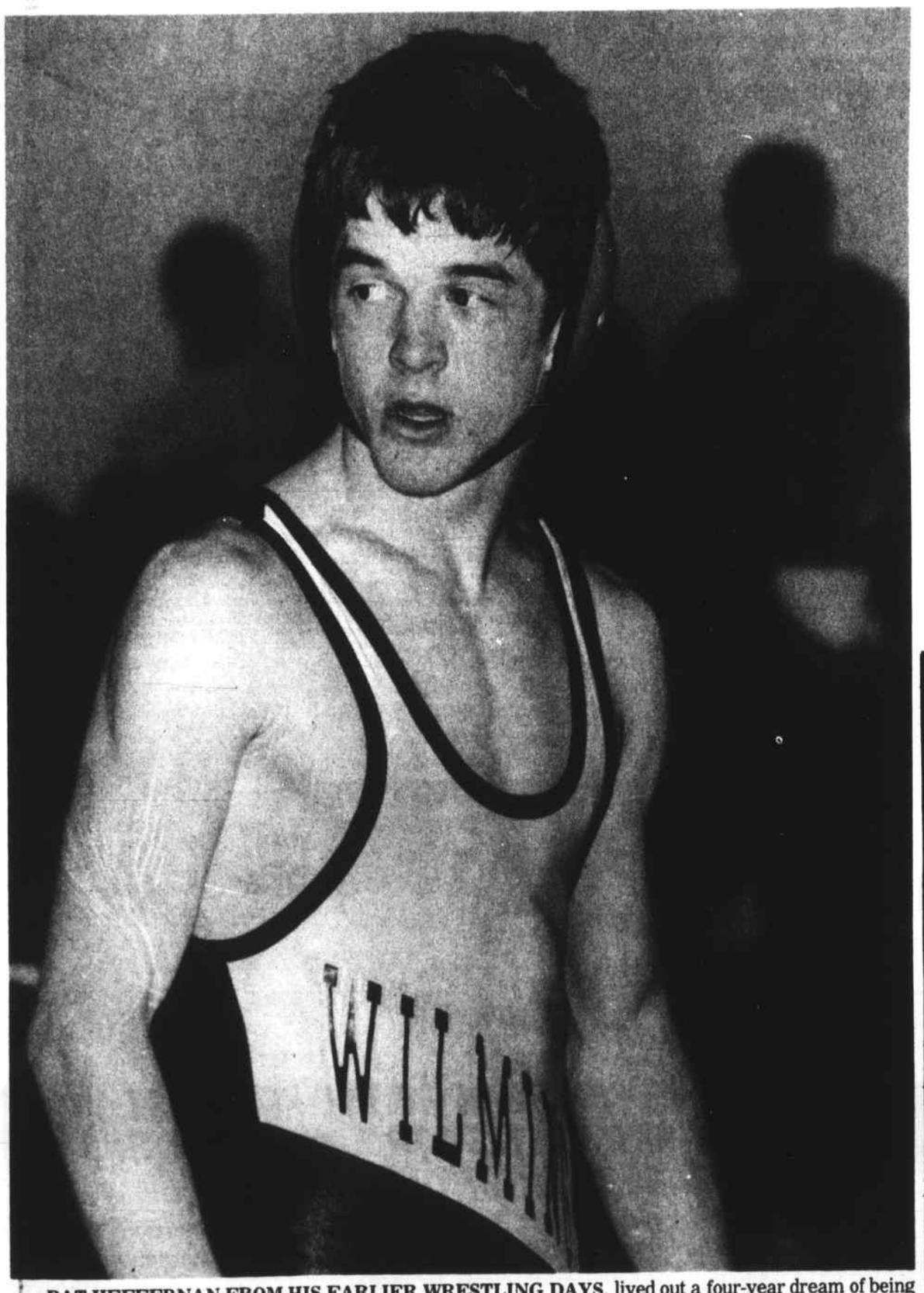
"I watched the film over and over and over again," said Heffernan. "The one thing we went over was when he was on the bottom for me to switch and go around his waste to keep his arm up. That way I could grab his head, put him in a headlock come across and shoot staying to the left and go to the left. That was the last move I did."

With the crowd going crazy in the final seconds, Heffernan said he didn't know exactly how much time was left on the clock.

"I didn't know how much time was left and I didn't care," he said. "On that last shoot, he stuck his leg out and I shot. I held on to his leg as hard as I could. Once the referee raised my hand, I was trying to stay as calm as I could, not to embarass (McElligott), to go over and shake the Pentucket coach's hand. And then I was able to go nuts with everyone."

A sign of a true champion.

PAT HEFFERNAN (SECOND FROM RIGHT) IS ALL SMILES after he was crowned the Division 3 state wrestling champion in the 135-pound weight class. Here he celebrates after the win with the pairings posterboard along with assistant coaches Samatis (left) and Pete Pitchell (right), and head coach Mike Pimental (second from left). (Courtesy Photo).



PAT HEFFERNAN FROM HIS EARLIER WRESTLING DAYS, lived out a four-year dream of being the second Wilmington High wrestler to be crowned a state champion. Billy Tate was the other in 1996. (File Photo).

Sollazzo, Hanley among other wrestling highlights

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Besides Heffernan's heroics to become a state champion, the Wilmington High wrestling team enjoyed a fantastic day at the Division 3 meet with several other outstanding performances.

Senior Marc Sollazzo capped off his fantastic season with a third place in the 145-pound class. He defeated Mike Ragusa of Foxboro, 10-8, before he got pinned by PJ Oronato. Sollazzo came back very strong with wins over Sal Gesamondo of Lynnfield, Matt Dunn of Hanover and John Clouser of Monument Mountain (because of an injury default, Sollazzo was leading 2-0).

"Marc wrestled great," said coach Mike Pimental. "I'm really proud of him, he did a great job today."

At 112, Chris Minghella went 0-2, as did John McMahan at 130. Freshman Derek Hanley's performance will certainly be remembered. In his first match in the 125-pound class, he took on Chris Pratt, last year's runner up in the state. Within the first period Hanley had Pratt on his back and was leading 5-0, but in the second Hanley got caught therefore he got pinned.

"That's just inexperience," said Pimental. "To see a freshman put the number two kid in the state on his back right away certainly says something."

Pete Reitchel (119) went 1-2 pinning Tom Janeczek at 5:10 to round it off for the team.

Marc Sollazzo

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Playoff action to begin early next week

An early glimpse at the tournament pairings

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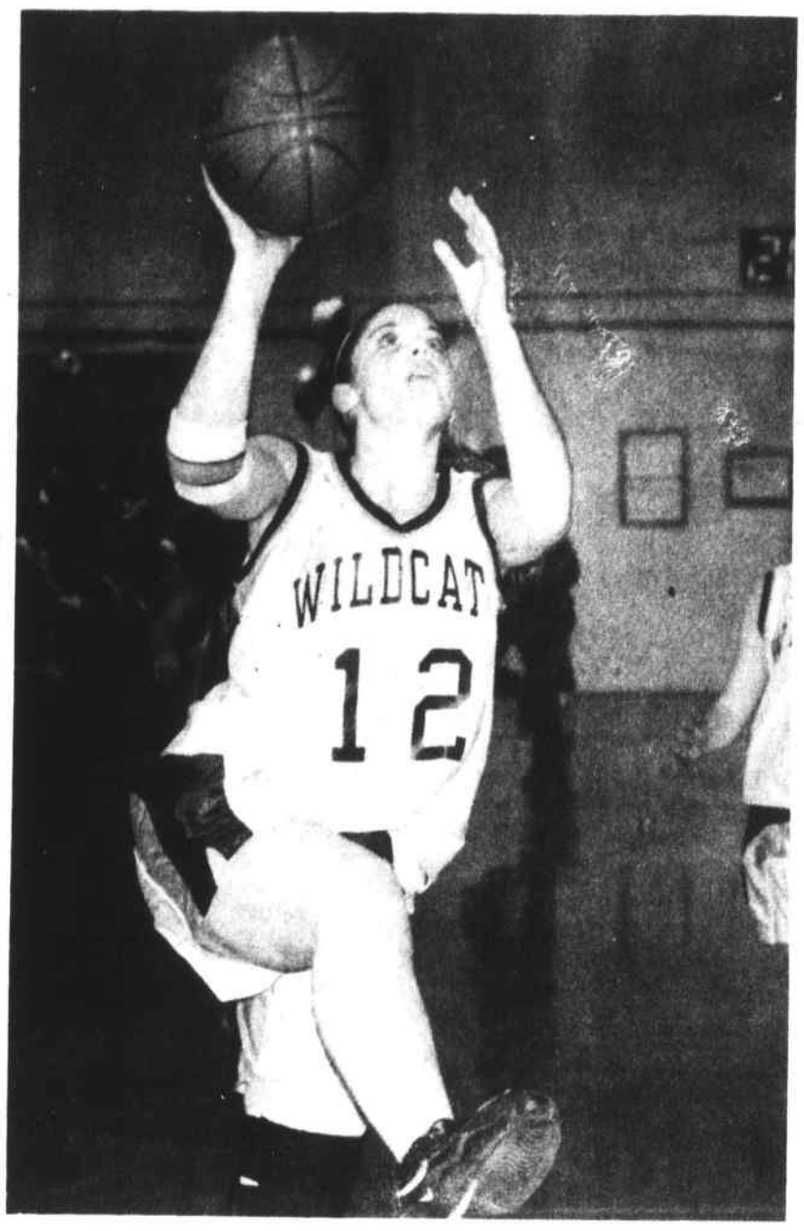
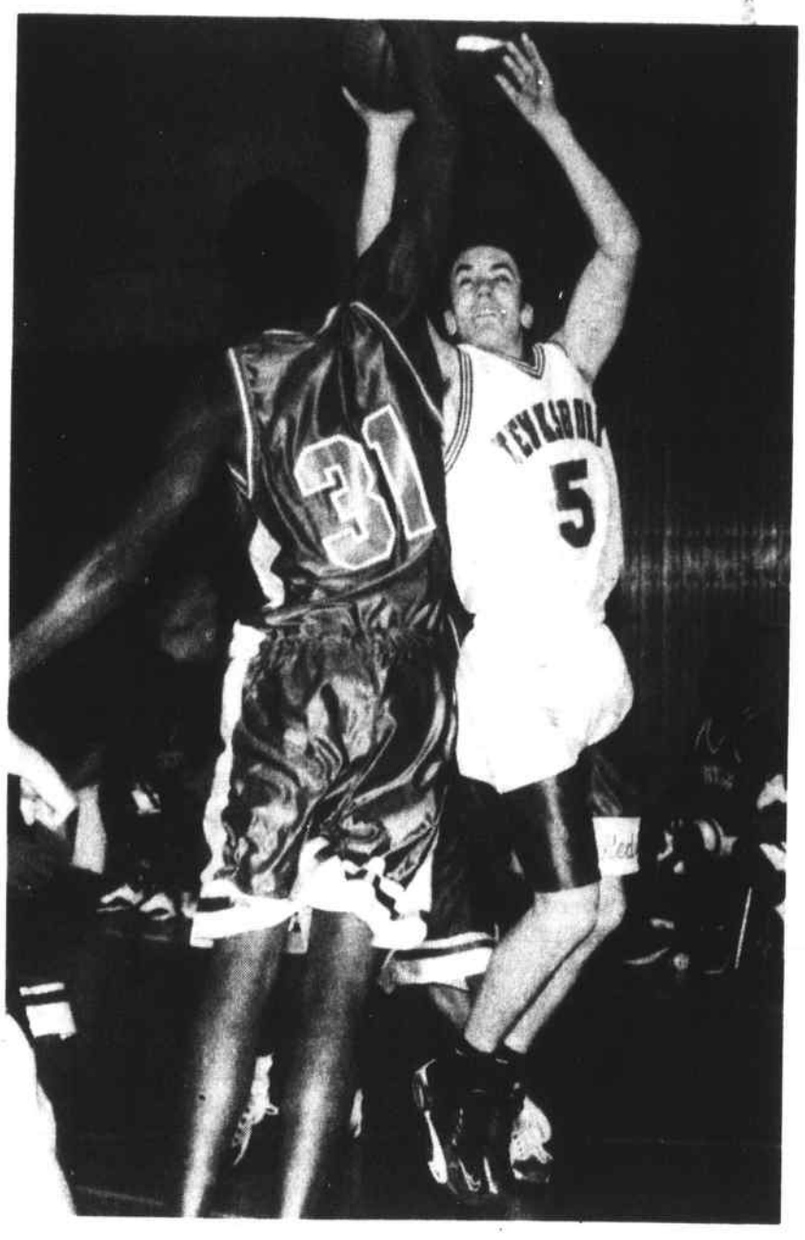
JAMIE POTE





THE WILMINGTON GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND LINDSAY BRUNO hope the Lady 'Cats can thrive in the state tournament, as do Jay Wagstaff and the Tewksbury boys team. (Photos by Joe Hakey).

The state tournament pairings will be announced Friday for basketball and Sunday for hockey. I received a fax from the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association this past Tuesday afternoon with the correct alignments of each town in each sport. Now I don't have to guess.

In Wilmington, they will be sending both basketball teams and the hockey team to the tournament. The two hoop teams will play in Division 3, while, the ice hockey team will play in D-2.

In Tewksbury, all three teams will be going as well, with the hockey team playing in D-1, and the hoop teams playing in D-2.

For Shawsheen, the two basketball teams are in, with the boys playing in D-3 and the girls playing in D-4. The ice hockey team is on the bubble and should they get in, they'll be playing in D-3.

Austin Prep will most likely have its ice hockey team play in the Super Eight tournament, while, the boys and girls hoop teams will be playing in D-4.

The regular season is winding down this week with just a handful of games. With that I have matched up the teams who'll be making it to the tournament with a glimpse of what I see could happen in the tournament. I'm writing this column according to the standings in Monday's Boston Herald, that's how I seeded the teams.

Division 2 North Girls Hoop

Tewksbury is the only local team to be shooting for a North Sectional title in D-2. They lost to Newburyport on Monday night putting them at 7-11 with two games left against Woburn and Everett. Even if the team wins both of those games they will be the last seed. The Girls qualified because they finished second in the MVC Small School Division which is an automatic bid. A few weeks back I said that it didn't look like the girls were going to make it with an 4-8 record. I was wrong, but I forgot that rule and was going with the .500 record.

Anyways, besides Tewksbury there are 17 other teams that have qualified for the tourney. Melrose will be the top seed at 20-0, while Concord-Carlisle and Latin Academy both have one loss each and would be seeded second and third if the season came to an end today. Westford, Wakefield, Salem, Danvers, Bishop Fenwick, Central Catholic and North Andover would probably round out the top ten. Masconomet, Arlington Catholic, Arlington, Lynn Classical, Burlington, Dracut, Belmont and Tewksbury would round out the last eight.

Last year in three different brackets with two sports, no matter how many teams were in a division, the M.I.A.A. would have the 8th seed take on the 9th, the 5th vs. the 12th, the 7th vs. the 10th, and the 6 vs. the 11th giving the top four teams byes. If there's 15 teams then the 4th seed takes on the 13th giving just the top three teams a skip. Since 18 teams have qualified for the Div. 2 North bracket I'm not sure what they'll do. They could have preliminary games with the last four teams facing off. If that happens and Tewksbury is the last seed they could take on Burlington (11-7) in a preliminary game with the winner going against the number two seed being Concord-Carlisle (18-1) in this case.

Division 3 North Girls Hoop

Wilmington ended its regular season on Monday with an 49-45 loss to Chelsea. Chelsea is undefeated at 18-0 and will most likely be the number one seed. The number two seed is Newburyport which is the team to beat. If they hook up with Chelsea in the finals, I'll take the Clippers 9-out-of-ten tries.

But in the bracket, only ten teams have qualified and that includes Winthrop and Triton which both need one more win to get in. I see it as Chelsea, Newburyport, Matignon, Amesbury, North Reading, South Boston, Weston, Wilmington, Triton and Winthrop. Assuming both of those teams get in, I would bet that the top two teams would get a bye, and then the match-ups would be 3 vs.10; 4 vs. 9; 5 vs. 8; and 6 vs. 7. If that's the case Wilmington would face North Reading and a win would have them against Newburyport in the second round.

Let's say Triton gets in and Winthrop doesn't, I would bet that Wilmington would face Triton with the winner to play Chelsea. If neither Winthrop or Triton get in, Wilmington would face Chelsea.

Division 4 North Girls Hoop

Both Austin Prep (11-8) and Shawsheen (10-10) will be looking to cause some damage. I see it as Savio Prep, Mt. Alvernia, St. Mary's of Lynn, Whittier Tech, Lynnfield, Manchester, St. Clement's, Tyngsboro, Lynn Tech, Lowell Catholic, Austin Prep, Minuteman and Shawsheen for the seeds. If the M.I.A.A. repeats itself with what it did last year with a 13-team division, then Austin Prep would face Manchester in the first round with the winner of that game going against the number three seed, which would be St. Mary's of Lynn in this case. Shawsheen would go up against Whittier Tech with the winner facing the winner of the Lynnfield/Minuteman game.

Division 2 North Boys Hoop

OK. OK. OK. I was wrong. Tewksbury boys made the tournament. Shame on me. And for the record, I said that "it didn't look like the Tewksbury boys basketball team will be making the tournament". Well the team was 4-8 at the time I said that coming off a miserable loss to Billerica. That was after last year's 2-18 season. I fully admit that I'm wrong and I'm glad the team has proven me wrong with a six game winning streak to put them at 10-8. But I didn't say the team wasn't going to make it. I said it didn't look like they were going to.

Anyways, this D-2 bracket is loaded. Both Charlestown and Chelsea are undefeated, while, Woburn has just one loss and Westford has two. Those four teams should make up the top four seeds. After that I see it as: Gloucester, Lynn English, Masconomet, East Boston, Malden Catholic, Arlington, Arlington Catholic, Concord-Carlisle, Melrose, Reading, Tewksbury, Winchester, Revere and Dracut.

I'm assuming Dracut will get in because they finished second in the small school conference. Tewksbury could also move up a few spots if they beat Burlington both on Tuesday and Thursday night. I'm going to guess they will do that to put them at 12-8. That would mean they will have the same record as Melrose and would move ahead of Reading one spot.

With 18 teams in the bracket, I'm guessing the last four will play pre-liminary games. If Tewksbury beats Burlington both games that eliminates them from a pre-liminary game. If they split I would guess they would be seeded 15th to play the 18th seeded Dracut. And they can beat Dracut and if that happened they would probably face Charlestown, the number one seed. If they do beat Burlington both games and are seeded 14th, I could see them facing the third seeded Woburn which would be something. That would match-up Tewksbury's Roger Brasil against Woburn's Jay Boyle, two of the more prolific hoop players in the state.

Division 3 North Boys

Lynn Tech and Newburyport will be the number one and two seeds. Both times Wilmington played them they lost at the buzzer, after getting off to slow starts. After them I see it with Lynn Classical, Watertown, Savio Prep, Swampscott, Hamilton-Wenham, Bishop Fenwick, Greater Lawrence and Shawsheen to round out the top ten. Wilmington, Wayland, North Andover Triton and Bedford are also in. A few games this week will determine exactly what order the teams will finish.

With 15 teams in and going with what the M.I.A.A. did last year, they would allow the top four teams first round byes, and then 5 would play 12, 6 would play 11, 7 would play 10 and 8 would play 9, with in reverse order the winners of those games playing 1,2,3,4, respectively. In any case, Wilmington will probably play any one of the following teams on the road: Lynn Classical, Swampscott, Savio Prep, Watertown or Hamilton-Wenham.

Division 1 Ice Hockey:

If I were choosing the Super 8 teams right now I'd go with Catholic Memorial, BC High, Norwood, Waltham, Arlington, Durfee, Austin Prep and Reading. That would leave 10 teams in the Division 1 North bracket: Burlington, Arlington Catholic, Melrose, Winchester, St. John's of Shrewsbury, Everett, Revere, Acton-Boxboro, Tewksbury (if they don't beat North Reading on Thursday they don't belong in the tournament) and Woburn. That would mean the top two teams get a bye. If that's the case Tewksbury as the 9th seed would take on Winchester (12-4-1) in the first round.

All of that could change if the Super 8 has different teams than I chose.

Division 2 Ice Hockey:

Peabody, Bishop Fenwick and Lynn English are on the bubble and I'd say that Peabody won't get in because they need to win all three of their remaining games. Lynn English needs to win one of two and Bishop Fenwick needs three points with two games to go. Everything depends on if those teams get in, but I'll be nice and guess that two of them will make it giving the bracket 13 teams.

If the season ended now, I'd say the seeds would go: Lynnfield, Wilmington, Saugus, St. Bernard's, Triton, Winthrop, Danvers, North Reading, Masconomet, Methuen, Gloucester and then any of those three teams. If its a 13 or 14-team bracket, the 'Cats would get a first round bye and face the winner of Danvers/Methuen. If its a 12-team bracket, they would match-up with the winner of Triton/Lynn English.

Tourney Preview

Of the three girl's basketball teams they all have their backs against the walls and have nothing to lose as the last seeds. Who knows what can happen? Last year Weston was the next to last seed in Division 3 and they lost in the sectional finals.

The three boy's basketball teams, well I think that's a different story. Tewksbury is riding a six and possibly eight game winning streak and they might be at that stage where they can't be stopped. Wilmington could be a darkhorse team. But they need to get rolling from the get-go and they need to everyone clicking. Several of their players are streaky, and they desperately, desperately need everyone to be on during the tournament.

The Tewksbury ice hockey team has their backs against the wall much like they did last year but they are in a division too high. As for Wilmington they are up against a division in which any team can beat any other team, the parity is that close. If they put the puck in the net, it could get interesting.

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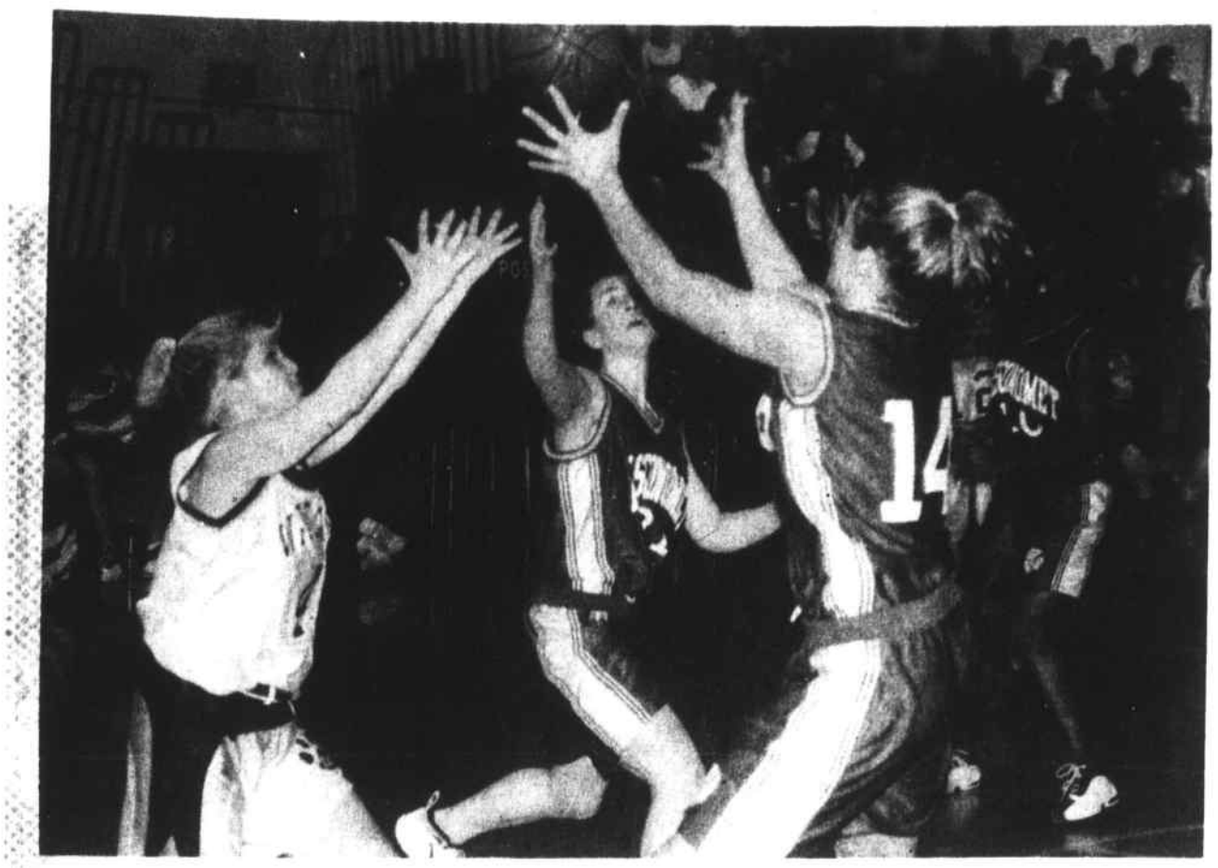

WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR TRI-CAPTAIN KRISTEN KACAMBURAS tries to get her hands on a loose ball during a recent girl's basketball game. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Girls snap out of streak and qualify again

By MICHAEL LIUZZA
Sports Correspondent

After four tough consecutive loses, the Wilmington girls hoop team were still in search of that one victory that would propel them into the state tourney.

Last Saturday night they got it, and it couldn't have come a a more appropriate time.

The Lady Wildcats took advantage of a poor shooting performance by the Hamilton Wenham Generals, and finally came out ready to play in the first half as they soundly defeated their opponent, 50-27, at Wilmington.

For the seniors, who presented their parents with roses before tip-off, this game was especially important because it marked the last time they will ever play a game on the Wildcats home court.

The win, which puts the Wildcats at 10-9 for the season, also qualifies them for the state tourney.

"It's very nice to finally get in," said head coach Beth Livermore. "We've played some tough games against Newburyport, Masco and North Andover, but just couldn't come away with a victory. Last time we played Hamilton Wenham, the game went into overtime. But tonight the girls came out ready to go."

On a night that was mostly senior-orientated, sophomore Kristin Sauve shinned, scoring 13 points and grabbed 7 boards. Juniors Krista Wolf and Sheri Thresher, and senior Alicia Paquin all chipped in six points each to help the cause.

"Sauve played well tonight, and I thought that Lori Vachon got some quailty time off the bench," said Livermore. "But it was nice to let the seniors play a lot."

What Wilmington will also remember about this game is how physically rough it was. Both teams were involved in a physical game, trying to out-muscle eachother not only under the boards but everywhere on the court as well. It's almost a miracle that Lindsay Bruno was still standing after the game. The senior battled it out all night with the Generals, falling abruptly to the floor several times, and even into the stands one time where she smashed her elbow. But she never came out of the game.

"I think the type of game that was played tonight was good for us," explained Livermore. "If anything, it will get us ready for the tournament."

Wilmington got off to a strong start after senior Kristin Kacamburas drilled a deep three-pointer, giving the Wildcats a 10-2 lead at the 11 minute mark. Thresher's basket at 8:30 made it 16-2, putting Wilmington on a 13-2 run.

Meanwhile, Hamilton Wenham couldn't get anything going offensively. Apparently, it was contagious, as both teams went nearly five minutes before scoring another basket. Then Bruno drove to the hoop at the three minute mark and put one in. Thresher scored the last hoop of the half, and the Wildcats had a comfortable 27-8 lead.

The second half started off slow, but Wilmington maintained a nice lead, 35-20. The Generals started to strike back, but Bruno and Kacamburas displayed their toughness, playing the type of hard-nosed defesne that only they can. Sauve continued to shot well, and Wolf came up big several times.

In the end, the Wildcats proved to strong for the Generals, and finally quailified for the tournament, winning this one easily, 50-27.

"I think if we come ready to play and we stay healthy we can do some damage in the tournament, " said Livermore. "But the big key is we need to be mentally ready. Even if the shots don't drop, if we cut down on mental mistakes, we'll be alright."

Girls Fall to Chelsea on Monday

Last time the Wildcats faced off against Chelsea, a fight nearly broke out, both crowds were extremely hostile towards the players and eachother, and Wilmington lost badly in the end.

This time, things were a little more peaceful, although both crowds were still as hostile as ever. But the Wildcats played a much better game than last time, just barely losing to Chelsea this time, 49-45.

Up two points with just under three minutes to play, Kristen Kacamburas stole the ball and proceeded to drive down the court. Chelsea's Danielle Chappelle fouled her, but no call was ever made. It would have been that players fifth foul of the game, but instead she stayed in the game and hit several key free throws to lead her team on to victory.

"Although we lost, this was a great game for us," said head coach Beth Livermore. "We played a little timid in the first half, but the girls were really fired up in the second, and the nerves disappeared. We certainly played much better against them this time around."

What really killed the Wildcats in the first half was a combination of free throws and foul shots. In fact, for the game, the Wildcats shot 15-for-31 from the line, just under 50 percent.

"The girls know that if we hit free throws, we can win games," said Livermore. "If we had hit more tonight, we probably would have won."

Alicia Paquin was the high scorer for the Wildcats, netting 11 points. Meredith Cipriani scored 10, and Kacamburas added nine. Lori Vachon had another big night off the bench, pouring in eight points.

The loss puts Wilmington at an even 10-10 heading into the state tournament. The pairings come out on Friday, and although Wilmington will be seeded towards the bottom, it still has a great chance to do some damage."

"Right now, the team needs a little break," said Livermore. "So we won't practice until the end of the week, and hopefully we'll be fresh for the tourney."

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Newburyport Bank Classic Hockey Tournament

Powerful Waltham squad blanks 'Cats, 6-0

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For the second straight game, the Wilmington High ice hockey team lost to a perennial Division 1 team. Last week it was Everett. Monday it was Waltham, a team in serious contention of the Super 8 tournament.

Although Wilmington lost to both teams by a combined score of 9-0, it's strange to believe that this two game stretch will certainly help them. Despite a few miscues in their defensive zone, Wilmington played very well against Waltham. In fact they put 21 shots on net in the 6-0 loss.

"Acton [Boxboro] only had 9 on them the other day," said 'Cats head coach Steve Scanlon. "I was happy that there was no quit in us, but you have to play a mistake free game against a team like this. They are a talented team above us."

Wilmington is now 13-3-3 with the consolation game left on Thursday night against Methuen in the Newburyport Bank Tournament. Should they get a win against the already qualified Division 2 state tournament team, the 'Cats will most likely wrap up the second seed of that same sectional tournament. The pairings will be released early next week with games beginning on March 4. Wilmington will most likely play a few days after the fourth. That's good because then they can work on getting their scoring back which has dipped lately.

"We hit our drought, every team goes through that," said Scanlon after the 6-0 loss. "It's just a matter of time when you do go through it. Hopefully we can get a win on Thursday and fix all of the things we need to fix. We knew our hands were going to be full with Everett and Waltham. Hopefully playing these teams will help us get into the tournament."

Goaltender Mike O'Connor played extremely well despite the score. Only one of the goals that were scored perhaps he should have had. He made 30 saves on the night, the majority of them down low. Two years ago it was his glove that saved everything.

Boys Hoop wins 12th; track team does OK at all-states

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High boys' basketball team wrapped up its regular season on Tuesday night with an 58-44 win on the road against North Andover. With the win the 'Cats go to 12-8 on the season, including 7-3 on the road and 5-5 at home. With the loss, North Andover falls even at 10-10.

As for the scoring Sean Quigley was red hot leading the way with 21 points, followed by Eric Swiezynski with 13, Darren Arciero with 9, Kyle Hendricks with 7, David Lecesse with 5, Adam Mutchler with a basket and Tim Riley with one free throw.

Wilmington will now await the Division 3 North Sectional pairings to be announced Friday. The 'Cats will most likely fall between the 11th and 12th seed depending on several games this week and possible coin flips. They will probaby face any of Lynn Classical, Swampscott, Savio Prep, Watertown or Hamilton-Wenham in the first round which will probably begin either next Tuesday or Wednesday night (for more on the tourney please see page 18).

Last year the team didn't make it to the tournament.

Boys' track features several at all-states

On Monday morning, the all-state meet was held for track-and-field athletes who qualified for their respective event(s). The meet was originally set for Saturday morning but because of the snow it got pushed back.

Junior Mark Jepson took 17th in the state in the 300 finishing at 38.08. He was seeded 19th with a time of 37.45.

The 4x800 relay team finished 16th overall as Jim Rourke, Jeff Cannon, Andy Myers and Greg Monteiro combined for a 8:36.34 time. They were seeded 18th with their time of 8:36.63. It must have been their new additions to their heads!

WILMINGTON'S ANTHONY TOMASI OF THE ICE HOCKEY TEAM gets tripped up as he tries to put a backhander on net during a recent CAL game. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

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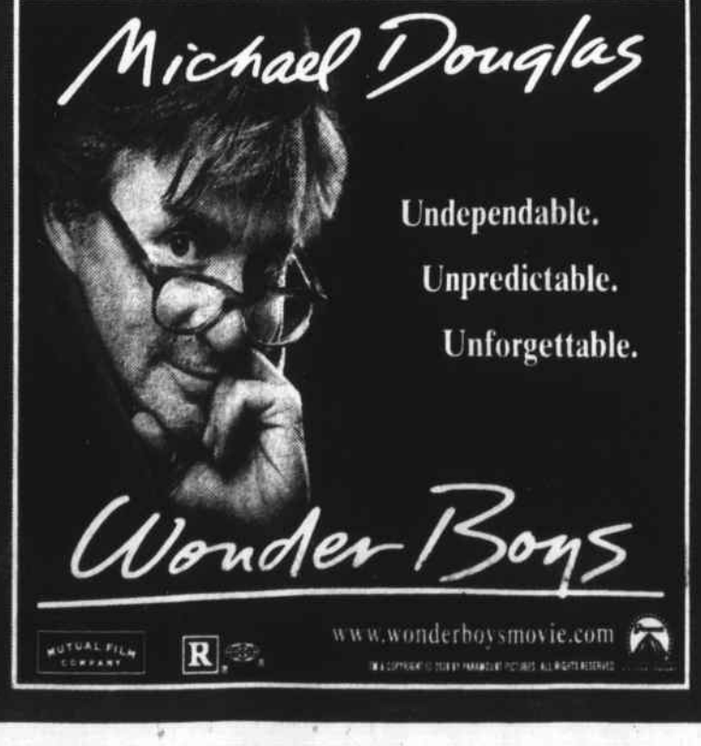

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High School ice hockey

Austin Prep and Billerica renew rivalry

By PATRICK HANRAHAN
Sports Correspondent

When Austin Prep in Reading moved into the Merrimack Valley Conference in 1972, they initiated a rivalry with Billerica High School that lasted throughout the 70's and into the 80's. That rivalry cooled in the late 80's and into the 90's. Austin Prep now plays in the Central Catholic Conference, but in the last two years games with Billerica have evoked the passion of great clashes in years past. Monday night's battle in Billerica was no exception as the Indians evened the series 1-1 with a 4-2 win.

The evening started peacefully with a ceremony to honor departing seniors playing their last home game. At the drop of the puck, the tension in the rink rose dramatically. The visiting Austin Prep Cougars (16-2) took the action to the Indians (14-4-1) immediately spending large amounts of time in Billerica's end.

Within two minutes, the Cougars registered their first goal. Chris Capraro took the puck in his own zone, skated the length of the ice, and put a centering pass onto the stick of Dan Crowley who put it away. It looked to be a long night for the Indians.

The first period featured end to end, fast paced, and penalty free hockey. Senior Billerica goalie, Bill Bridge, faced shot after shot and turned them away.

Midway through the period, the Cougars peppered him with a barrage of shots and subsequent rebounds to no avail. Struggling to mount a consistent offensive attack, the Indians netted a quick strike. Senior forward Chris Dussault took a pass from Jarrett Scarpaci and beat Austin goalie Jim McGonagle high left.

As the first period came to a close, the complexion of the game began to change. A couple of skirmishes and resulting penalties signaled a shift to a more physical style of play.

The second period continued this trend as both teams hit hard, tempers occasionally flared, and penalty minutes piled up. At points, the game seemed to cross the bounds of fair play, but Austin coach Bill Flanagan refuted this. He said, "They (Billerica) are blue collar kids.

"I told my kids that's the way they play. And they're effective that way. That's how they win. They're a bunch of hard working kids that don't know anything else. That's the way you have to play. That's why they're successful."

Throughout the period, Austin Prep still spent significant time in the Billerica end of the ice, but goalie Bill Bridge stoned them. At the 10:00 minute mark of the period, he made a sprawling save, and his teammates started to feed off his intensity. Quickly, Billerica got on the board again with a quick shot from the point by winger Jarrett Scarpaci. The period ended in frustration for the aggressive Austin Prep squad.

The tide had turned and Billerica kept up the pressure in the third period. Early on, winger Dan Butcher knocked in a quick goal off a face off. With the stellar goaltending of Bill Bridge, Austin Prep's chances were greatly diminished.

Butcher summed up the shift in momentum, "We played badly the first two periods, but we hung in there. Bridge played outstanding and kept us in it. We kept plugging away, hoping for the best."

After a couple of crunching hits by Billerica, Butcher scored again to make it 4-1 and ice the victory.

After at least eight more saves by Bridge, a late goal by Austin's CJ Hannison accounted for the final margin of 4-2. Billerica had avenged an earlier loss to Austin Prep and put themselves in position to qualify for the Elite Eight.

Indians coach Jim Wronski said of the victory, "It was definitely a big win. It's kind of like justice. I thought they outplayed us the first two periods. But the first time we played, I thought we outplayed them, and they happened to sneak in the win. So we're happy with it, especially our play in the third period.

"The third period we really started to take control. We've played that way all year. They reach down for something extra that the other teams just don't seem to match."

They would not have been in a position to capitalize without the play of goalie Bill Bridge. The early pressure did not rattle him. He said, "I knew our team is really good in the third period. We'd come back. It's pretty much been like that all year.

"When we play top teams like this, we just try to keep them in there as long as possible. We'll come back. We always seem to get stronger as the game goes on."

After this tough game, the renewed rivalry between Austin Prep and Billerica will only get stronger as well.

Wilmington native Blaine Smith in action during last year's state tournament action for the Rams. (File Photo).

McGonagle now has another challenge to face

By PATRICK HANRAHAN
Sports Correspondent

Wilmington native Jim McGonagle, a two-sport standout from Austin Prep in Reading, recognizes challenges and quietly goes about the work to turn those challenges into successes. This hockey season he has met nearly every challenge, and his stellar goaltending has led Austin Prep to an 16-2 record. As a contender for the Division 1-A state championship, the Cougars will rely on McGonagle to find a way to bring home the ultimate prize.

Many of Jim McGonagle's friends went off to Wilmington High, but he and his parents had other plans. Following in the footsteps of his sister, he attended Austin Prep, a private Catholic school.

"It's a great school with great teachers," said McGonagle.

He still got to hang out with his friends from Wilmington, but his parents appreciated the rigorous academic challenges that Austin Prep would provide.

In sports, McGonagle's first challenge came from an unlikely source, his sister. Michelle McGonagle, who now attends Assumption College, excelled in three sports at Austin. She scored over 100 goals in soccer, anchored the softball team at catcher, and won accolades in basketball. She was a tough act to follow.

"I'm just glad that I could show that I could do as well as she did," McGonagle said.

In his three years at Austin, he has distinguished himself in his own right.

This past year, the Cougars football team went 11-1 and captured the Division 6 Super Bowl. McGonagle, playing defensive end, garnered a sack in the 24-0 pasting of West Bridgewater. It was the school's first Super Bowl victory.

"It was a great accomplishment, very exciting," said McGonagle. He attributes much of the team's success to their coach, Bill Marradei. "Coach Marradei, like my hockey coaches, wants kids to do their best. He appreciates hard workers."

As football season runs right into hockey season, McGonagle must train for both year round. He rollerblades during the football season to keep his skating legs, and runs during the hockey season to maintain his football conditioning. His hockey work has paid off big this season. Cougar's coach Bill Flanagan said, "He has become one of the best goaltenders in the state."

McGonagle has racked up five shutouts this season, but he defers much of the praise to his teammates.

"We have great defense," he said, "but the team is solid all the way around."

Forwards CJ Hannison, Chris Capraro, Derek Mazza, and brothers Chris and Dan Crowley provide the punch in front of McGonagle.

"I've been playing with these guys since I started here and with Derek almost my entire life."

Coming into this season, coach Bill Flanagan faced some difficult challenges in preparing what he thought could be a very good team.

"Jim did not have much varsity experience," he said. "He was a big question mark. For me, as a coach, I needed a good goaltender."

Against Archbishop Williams, earlier this year, McGonagle stood up and faced the challenge.

"That turned us around," said Flanagan. "It was probably one of the best high school goaltending performances I've seen, and I've been coaching for nine years. In that game, I knew he wanted to be a goaltender."

McGonagle listens and learns.

"He's a great kid. Very coachable. He looks at me with that look of 'what do I need to do to get better,'" said Flanagan.

Before games, McGonagle and CJ Hannison share a pizza, analyze their opponent, and discuss strategy. He likes to think the game, but he also has all the physical tools.

"Good hand-eye coordination," offered Flanagan. "He's a great athlete. When you're six feet plus and an athlete, you can do almost anything especially in the net."

This season has not been without its setbacks. The Cougars lost a heartbreaker to St. Bernard's 4-3 on a goal with only 17 seconds remaining. They dropped another game to Billerica 4-2 Monday night, and McGonagle had an off night. Now, he must rebound from his worst game of the year and help lead the Cougars to the next level.

"He's played twenty games," said Flanagan. "You're gonna have a few bad games, even the pros. I talked to him and told him that he has to play at a higher level for us to win it all."

It's possible that the Billerica loss is just what the young goaltender needs. It could be a bump in the road, a challenge to study, learn from, and turn into a championship.

It's do or die for Rams hockey

By PATRICK HANRAHAN
Sports Correspondent

Tough scheduling, sickness, and youth have pushed the Shawsheen Tech hockey team to the brink of elimination. Unless they can salvage a point Wednesday against a tough Minuteman squad, they will find themselves shut out of the state tournament for only the second time in twenty years.

Going into this past week, the Rams needed three points to qualify for the tournament. They got off to a good start picking up two of those points in an 11-0 whitewash of a struggling Lynn Tech team last Monday.

"We moved the puck very well," said Coach Bill Gordon. "We had a lot of shots on net and converted quite a few."

Although they are winless on the season, Lynn Tech did not go down without a fight. The score was only 2-0 after the first period. Fatigue quickly set in for the Lynn Tech skaters, however, and Shawsheen expanded their advantage to 6-0 after two periods and coasted to the victory.

Corey Keene had two goals and an assist for the Rams. Senior Captain Tim Harris of Tewksbury netted two goals and two assists. Both of his goals displayed great individual effort as he beat forechecks in his own end, rushed the full length of the ice, and beat the goalie.

Although the final score might indicate otherwise, Lynn Tech's goalie, Jason Smith, was voted Goalie of the Year for the Commonwealth Athletic Conference. He performed well against the Rams onslaught, stopping nearly 40 shots.

Wilmington's Blaine Smith picked up the shutout in goal for Shawsheen with Tewksbury freshman Eric McDermott picking up some minutes in the third period.

Two days later, the Rams faced one of their toughest tests of the season against a 16-2 St. Mary's squad. In a 5-2 loss earlier in the season, the Rams allowed St. Mary's 57 shots on goal. This time around they held them to 37 shots, but the increased defense was not enough as they fell 6-3.

"It was a lot closer than that," said Ram's coach Bill Gordon. "It was one of the best games we've played all year. We were leading 3-2 midway through the second period."

In the end, fatigue and sickness played major roles. Missing second leading scorer Nick Dolan and winger Duran McNeil with the flu, the Rams skated shorthanded. The rest of the team rallied.

"We played as good as we can for two periods," added Gordon. "It was up and down action. We left everything on the ice."

Contributions came from many skaters for the Rams, particularly from the seniors. Goalie Blaine Smith had "his best game" according to Gordon. Tim Harris played tough all game. Tewksbury center Brian Zimmerman had a solid game, and another Tewksbury native, Dave Ferrara, kept the game close on defense.

Sophomore defenseman, and Wilmington native, Brian Corcoran spurred the offense. He kept a clearing pass from crossing the blue line and launched a low screaming slapshot for one of the Ram's scores. He made the same play again later in the game, and this time freshman Andrew L'Combe put back the rebound for a goal. In the end, it was not enough.

"Clearly, St. Mary's had the better talent," said Coach Gordon, "but they didn't outwork us that night."

Having to make up a game lost to bad weather, the schedule dictated that the Rams turn around and face Tyngsborough the following night. Both teams were playing for second place in the conference, and Tyngsborough was looking to avenge a 5-4 loss to Shawsheen earlier in the year. The Rams were exhausted, and they played like it, limping to a 5-2 loss.

"They (Tyngsborough) had a full week's rest," said Bill Gordon. "They played very physical with us, which was smart. The St. Mary's game was very physical. It took its toll."

Sophomore goalie and Wilmington native, Justin Brady, tried to keep it close. He faced over 30 shots and stopped most of them, but rebounds killed the team. Most of Tyngsborough's goals came on put backs.

"The defense didn't clear the puck," added Gordon. "They just kept banging away." Nick Dolan returned to the lineup with a goal, and center Keith Ganley added another.

The Rams now face their toughest test of the year against a first place Minuteman team on Wednesday in Concord. The season is on the line. One point and they are in the tournament; a loss and they go home.

"Physically, we'll be ready," said Gordon. "They're not down after last week. They have a good team spirit this team. As long as they don't get down, and they haven't, it can be done."

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Flames roll 'Cats over

The Wilmington Mite A's came out flat against the Manchester Flames and could not regroup in time losing their first Dual State League game 4-3. The Flames popped in three first period goals using speed and finesse to capture a 3-0 lead after one period.

The Cats got one back early in the second when Nick Riccio collected a rebound from a Dan Cushing shot and sent a back handed shot over the out stretched Manchester goalie. This was the only score of the period though and the Cats were still down two.

The Flames got the back breaking goal to start the third and the Cats had their work cut out for them getting back in this game. The effort was tremendous as the Cats were pressing the Flames with Justin Dirienzo, Casey Pickett, Mike Jensen, Conor Murphy and Andrew Goossens creating scoring chances, but no goals.

Anthony Botte played goal for the Cats and held off the Flames, making some big stops to keep the game within reach. The defense was busy keeping the puck in the Flames zone with Cam Fitzpatrick, Matt Stokes, Mike Derosa and Steve Dunnett pinching the blue line effectively giving the Cats some extra chances.

The Cats killed off a penalty with 1:43 left in the game and, throwing caution to the wind, pulled Anthony for the sixth attacker. Mike Derosa with the helper from Nick Riccio potted the Cats second score with 1:07 remaining. With the Cats net still empty Mike Derosa did it again with the assist to Eric Siegel with 20 seconds remaining. The Cats were still down by one, took the faceoff down to the Manchester end and almost got the equalizer but time ran out and the Cats were on the wrong side of the 4-3 final.

Wilmington 8 Medford 2

The Wilmington Mite A's evened out their Valley record at 5-5-5 with a hard fought win against Medford 8-2. The Cats dominated this game from the opening faceoff but found themselves down 2-1 after one period. The Cats score was pretty as Nick Riccio drew the defenseman over to him and slid a perfect pass to Justin Dirienzo for the score.

The Cats defense shut Medford down in the second and third periods as Steve Dunnett, Mike Jensen, Cam Fitzpatrick and Matt Stokes did not allow much pressure on Anthony Botte. Anthony made the stops needed in this game, but seemed very lonely as the game, for the most part was played in the Medford end.

The second period belonged to the Cats as they scored six unanswered goals. Alan Michael Santos hustled in on the Medford goalie who had come out of the net to tie up the puck sent in by Mike Derosa and as the goalie misplayed the puck, Alan scooped it up and fired it into the open net. Some nice passing by Alan Michael Santos to Dan Cushing to Mike Derosa set up Mike's first of two goals in this period.

Eric Siegel took control of the game and potted three goals on one shift as Casey Pickett hit Eric with a perfect pass at the red line and Eric beat the Mustang goalie. Eric took the ensuing faceoff and buried a back handed shot and took the next faceoff and with help from Andrew Goossens buried a wrist shot. Three goals in 21 seconds!!

Mike Derosa scored 25 seconds later when he crashed the net with helpers going to Dan Cushing and Alan Michael Santos. Eric Siegel notched the last goal of the game as Conor Murphy and Andrew Goossens provided the forecheck and forced Medford to clear the puck, but Steve Dunnett was at the point and sent a hard shot on net with Eric there for the rebound.

A solid team effort in this game just in time for the Tewksbury Tournament. Final score 8-2 in favor of the Cats.

Pee Wee B's enjoy big weekend

The Pee Wee B's once again had a super weekend with two wins against very challenging teams. With the season coming to an end, this team has gone from great to tremendous. Everyone's efforts outstanding. The players and coaches and of course the goaltender. The players have made many moves that would be appreciated in seeing than in reading; there are just far too many to mention at each game. On with the games: Game one against Stoneham.

Wilmington 8 Stoneham 2

The B's set off the scoring at 8:49 as Steve Peterson took the puck into his opponents zone and saw Mike McMahon was open, Peterson made the pass. They both got an assist as Mike passed to David Griffin who was nearby, got to the net and scored.

Jay Surianello did a great job chasing his opponent down and knocked the puck out of play, also checking in the corner. Jay took a good attempt to score, coming into Stoneham's zone, but the shot was deflected. Mike McMahon was hot in this game. He received an assist as Bryant Buck skated swiftly by to pick up to pass and score. Joe Pino came out strong, got the puck out of his zone and got a couple of shots that were deflected.

Jennifer Corcoran held her opponents off, checking in the corner, knocking the puck out of play and made an attempt to score as she sped her way to Stoneham's net with her opponent closely on her. The goaltender deflected it into the corner.

At 11:35 Derick Duarte received an assist as Steve Emery, with an uplifting slap shot not far from the blue line scored from Derick's pass

Speedy Scott Dunnett zipped his way through Stoneham to the net only to have the goaltender tie it up. He also knocked the puck out of play and did some nice checking to the boards.

With 0:39 left, Steve Emery got an assist when Derick Duarte picked up his pass and shot it in to score. Stoneham did manage to score two in the second and that's as far as the B's let their scoring go.

Going to the third Jackie Rideout got the puck and with speed took it in Stoneham end. She received an assist when her shot deflected off the goaltender but Ray Bennett quickly skated to pick up the rebound shooting it in to score. At 4:39 Nick Yeomelakis skated with speed and maneuvered quickly around his opponents and to the net, got an assist as he put the puck from the corner to the front of the net and Jackie Rideout saw it coming and quickly shot it in to score. Still scoring at 2:13 the B's Mike McMahon got a playmaker in this move and David Griffin got an assist when their fine passing was picked up by Steve Peterson to score.

With 1:48 left in the game and the speed of these 3 B's players Ray Bennett and David Griffin got an assist when the good passing got to Steve Peterson who quickly put it in to score.

Excellent playing, B's and goaltender Mike Thibault; another job well done

Wilmington 4 Danvers 3

This game was tense, both teams were on each other's every move. All the players did an awesome job that set up some good plays and managed to keep ahead.

First period 11:32 the B's set off the scoring. Jay Surianello got an assist as Nick Yeomelakis picked up the pass with a nice shot and put it in to score. At 1:06 Danvers scored.

Second period, 10:28 in Danvers zone. Right off the faceoff Derick Duarte drew the puck back to Steve Emery. They got an assist in this move as Steve got the puck to Joe Pino and with a nice slap shot scored.

Many battles took place near Danvers' net. With the speed of Scott Dunnett who received an assist when the quick pass was picked up by Derick Duarte who quickly shot it in the corner and scored with only 0:14 on the clock.

Mike Thibault did a great job. He had many shots taken on his net, some one right after another. Excellent team work and setting up in this game. Great game B's. Now on to the Reading Tournament which will be played during school vacation.

Mite D's continue fine play on the road

Last Saturday, the Mite D hockey team took it on the road to Merrimack College to clash with Masconomet, and came away with a victory by the eye-popping score of 7-0. The game had a distinct flavor of "deja vu all over again," as it uncannily resembled the D's game from the previous Saturday when they defeated Andover in another away game by the identical score of 7-0.

In winning the game, the Wildcats insured that the nasty four letter "L" word will have to wait at least another week to make its way into the 2000 Edition of the Mite D dictionary. So far this year the team has added a number of words to its vocabulary - win, tie, shutout, second place - but has yet to allow the unmentionable "L" word to creep in by posting a record of 5-0-1 since New Year's. If the D's continue to refuse the "L" for the remainder of their schedule, they could have a shot at first place in the Silver South Division.

The scoring against Masconomet began in the first period with an unassisted short-handed goal by David Mello who knocked one in just in front of the Masco net shortly after teammate Chris Colosimo was caught tripping and banished to the penalty box.

The scoring picked up again in the second period when Wilmington added three more unassisted goals. The first was scored by Eddie Barrasso on a hard backhander from fairly far out that seemed to have radar in finding corner of the Masco goal. Teammate Brian Coutu was at the corner to deflect the puck in or handle the rebound, but this shot didn't need any help.

A couple of minutes later, Brendan O'Brien scooped the puck up by the blue line, skated it up the middle and lifted it into the net, giving Wilmington a three goal lead. Then, with just 32 seconds remaining in the second, Ryan Kennedy stuffed the puck in the corner of the Masco net after reining it in along side the Masco goaltender.

In the third period, the duo of Pat Enwright and Ryan Kennedy paired up to give the Mite D's their fifth score. Working off Kennedy's assist, Enwright hit one that bounced off the Masconomet goalie's pad, but still had enough momentum to glide into the net.

Afterward in the third, Brett Kidik struck paydirt when he snatched the puck, skated it up and shot it over the out-stretched arm of the tardy Masco goaltender. Then, as the final seconds ticket away, defenseman James Clancy ran one up and zipped it along the ice through the five hole to end the game on a high note for Wilmington.

Throughout the game, the Wildcats peppered their opponent with shots on goal. Brian Coutu, Ryan Kennedy, Sean Keane, Craig Benard and Alex Williams hustled and got off numerous shots which, but for the outstanding net minding of the Masco goalie, would have sent the shutout into double figures.

Once again the D's defense was overwhelming. Defensemen James Clancy and Jared Hayes alternated with Chris Colosimo and Jimmy Mullen to keep the Masco offense from penetrating too deeply into the Wilmington zone, if at all.

After the game, Wilmington goalie Peter Leighton modestly remarked that the defense was so tough that he had only two shots on goal to reject, but, in truth, he himself looked tough in goal and played a big part in the outcome.

In its next game on Friday, the Mite D's will again be challenged to keep the "L" word from joining their vocabulary. With a little luck and continued sharp play, they may just succeed in keeping it a permanent part of a foreign language.

Fifth grade hoop team picks up tenth win

The Wilmington fifth grade boys basketball team improved its record to 10-2 with a convincing 33-20 win over Tewksbury. The game started very slowly with both teams playing tough defense.

Kyle Nims and Dan Patterson led the defensive play early on with key steals and rebounds. Brendan Demango and Pat Ryan led the charge offensively with a couple of big hoops.

The Wildcats finally got back on track late in the first half with some great pressure defense. They converted 10 points late in the half as a result of tenacious defense by Josh Mayo and Kyle Borseti. Wilmington led at the half, 17-7.

Tewksbury came out in the second half with a pair of early baskets. It looked as though they might get back into this one. But Rich Barry and Tim Kent came up huge in the second half. Rich had a bundle of offensive rebounds and steals.

Tim led all scorers with eight big points. Brendan Sheehan and Greg Stewart had some key hoops in the second half as the boys posted a 33-20 victory over cross town rival Tewksbury.

Timmy Anderson saves the day for the 'Cats

Wilmington 0, Woburn 1: The first game of the February Vacation tournament was a tough one for Wilmington. Timmy Anderson kept Wilmington in the game, making one outstanding save after the next. Thanks to Timmy, Wilmington goes into the second period only one goal down.

Wilmington's defense also worked hard, keeping Woburn scoreless throughout the remainder of the game. Brad Fraser and Jimmy Fitzpatrick gave it their all, following through on many hard checks. Danny Tobin made a couple of nice rushes up ice, but the Woburn Goalie was there every time.

Robby Riccio played an all-around great game. He kept the puck in Woburn's zone, had several nice shots on net and then came back to also help out the D. Donny Heenan also had a nice end to end rush, and Billy Schultes stepped up big time on defense. Warren Fitzpatrick was a strong force on offense, assisting the consistently hard-working George Dighton, Thomas Blaisdell, and Steve Stokes.

Chris Olson, Russell Grant and Jason Buckley were a force to be reckoned with, playing great offense and helping out the defense when Woburn came into our zone skating hard.

Wilmington 5, Haverhill 2: The second game Wilmington played was for the Valley League. Wilmington came out with the intention to win. George Dighton and Robby Riccio played another strong end to end game. They made several nice rushes up ice and were also always there to help out the defense in our zone.

Haverhill scored the first goal with two and a half minutes remaining in the first period. After Haverhill's first goal, Wilmington came back and matched it several times over. Goal number one was a beautiful shot by Steve Stokes, with the assist from Robby Riccio. Thomas Blaisdell, working as hard as usual, scores goal number two on his own. Brad Fraser and Donny Heenan keep Haverhill at bay. stopping shot after shot on net. Goal number three was scored by Robby Riccio with the assist of Danny Tobin- Robby's hard work is paying off!

Billy Schultes and Jimmy Fitzpatrick kept the puck in Haverhill's zone, allowing the offense of Warren Fitzpatrick, Jason Buckley, Russell Grant and Chris Olson to make several nice passes and shots on net. George Dighton scores goal number four with the assist of Robby Riccio. The final goal of the game was passed by Donny Heenan to Danny Tobin who takes a shot from the blue line to get the empty-netter.

Thanks to our Coaches: Evans Schultes, Don Heenan, Warren Fitzpatrick, and Kevin Richards. Many thanks to our sponsor, J.M. Fitzpatrick, Inc.

Youth baseball, softball sign-ups

Wilmington Little League Baseball and Softball registrations will be held Saturday, February 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. at 4th of July Headquarters for those who missed the fall registrations.

Spring registration fees - $60 individual; $90 per family. Birth certificates are required for all first time registrations.

Squirt C's put on impressive late charge

Wilmington 4 Winchester 2

This week's action saw the Wilmington Squirt C's face off against Winchester. The first period was all Winchester as they scored two goals and took a 2-0 lead. Then came the Wildcats!!

The Squirt C's got on the board as a result of the hustling Bryan Kelley, Sean Fay and Michael Gautreau. Bryan Kelley created havoc in the Winchester zone while Sean Fay picked up the puck behind the net and made a beautiful pass in front to Michael Gautreau who had set up shop in front of the net and blasted one past the Winchester goalie to get Wilmington on the board.

Later in the second period Corey Tobin quarter backed the offense while Wilmington was on the power play. Corey kept the puck in at the blue line and put a hard shot on net from the point. The Winchester goalie made the initial save but Bryan Kelley was waiting on the doorstep and knocked home the rebound. Kelley's power play goal tied the game at two with assists to Corey Tobin and Josh Westfall. Josh Westfall continued with an offensive threat of his own when he whistled a wrist shot labeled for the top corner but was robbed by a great glove save by the Winchester goalie.

With the score tied at two, Winchester went on the power play. Winchester couldn't get the puck out of their zone as Kevin Creedon provided non stop pressure. Kevin played an excellent game, especially during the penalty kill. The second period ended in a 2-2 tie.

The third period belonged to Wilmington as Sean Fay and Bryan Kelley combined for a nice goal as Sean Fay put a shot on net which lay on the crease. The relentless and hustling Bryan Kelley battled for the puck and poked it into the net to give the C's a 3-2 lead. Later in the third Michael Gautreau returned the favor to Sean Fay as he made a nice pass to Fay who put the puck in the net to give Wilmington a 4-2 lead.

With the excellent play of Wilmington's goalie Michael "Brick Wall" Cabral who made several outstanding saves and a strong defensive corp made up of Corey Tobin, Evan Brennan, Michael Robarge and Michael Emery this game belonged to the Wilmington Squirt C's. Great team effort!

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Come on down to adult basketball

Register for Recreation Department programs Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Rec office, room 8, town hall.

We have coupons for BJ's Warehouse, Six Flags, Hershey Park, Sesame Place, Sea World, Busch Gardens plus Disney World and other Florida attractions.

Aerobics classes

The next weight week session of the Rec. Dept.'s popular aerobics program will egin Monday, Feb. 14. This low impact, exercise activity runs out of the Woburn Street School gym Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Cost is $50. To register call 658-4270.

Play gym

Andrea Gillis

Ages two thorugh four, $25, five weeks, Saturdays, March 18-April 15 at the Woburn Street gym. A parent participates too in the 10 a.m. class for ages two to three and the 11 a.m. class for ages three and four. There will be games, music, exercise and lots of fun!

Ski card international

Debbie Cipriani and Ron Swasey

This popular book of discount lift tickets, meals, lodging, etc, cost only $16.

Babysitting course

Betty Dick, Lowell General.

Class for grades five and up Sat., April 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woburn Street School library.

Shriners Circus for special needs

At Shriners Auditorium. Saturday morning, May 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. It's free. Call to register.

Bowling Leagues

CandlewoodLanes, No Reading

Grades three through five and six through eight, $57. Saturdays, Feb. 5-April 22, 10 weeks, 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. Includes shoes, three strongs, trophies and mini banquet/pizza party at conclusion. League uses small, light weight balls. No bowling February 19 and 26.

CPR

Robert Stack/American Heart, town hall. Grade nine through adults, American Heart (Adult Heartsaver), $25 plus book, Tues., Wed. Feb. 15 and 16. 6 to 9 p.m.

Basketball

Gerry Forgett, Bob Lavita & Anthony Tocci

Grades 3-10; $55, Saturdays, through Feb. 26. This will mark the 37th year for Wil. Rec. Basketball League) There are 11 Saturday games, several week night and vacation practices, no playoffs and no championships.

Registration deadline has passed. Late registrants may be placed on a wait list. Third player in a family pays $25. Volunteer coaches/assistants are necessary. Additional referees are needed too. If interested contact us and play ball!

Fun with music

Cindy Maynard

Ages four and five, $25; six weeks, Saturdays, now-March 4, 10 to 10:50 a.m. at the Woburn Street Cafe. This coed exploratory program for children will feature song, movement and playing percussion instruments. The instructor is a certified music teacher. Piano accompaniment is included.

Entertainment 2000 books

Debbie Cipriani and Ron Swasey

These valuable books are loaded with discount coupons for, dining out, parking, dry cleaning, fast food, travel, movies, sports, etc. They're usable as soon as purchased so don't wait. Cost is only $20 per book this year. They make great gifts!

Adult gym night

Gerry Forgett

Ages 18 and over, $5 per night, Wednesdays, through March 22, 7:30 to 9:30 at NIS gym

This popular program is for local adults who wish to play basketball in an informal manner. Pay weekly at the gym.

Coed volleyball

Ages 18 and over, $5 per night, Thursdays, through March 30, 7 to 9 p.m. at NIS gym.

This is one of our oldest and most popular winter programs. It's coed, informal and a lot of fun. Pay weekly at the gym.

Boston Celtics tickets

Fleet Center

Sunday, March 5, 3 p.m. game vs Orlando Magic, $27. Great balcony seats.

Lowell Lock Monster tickets

Paul Tsongas Arena. Sunday, Feb. 20, 2 kp.m. game against Springfield Falcons at Tsongas Arena, Lowell. Tickets, $13 for adults and $7.50 12 and under or seniors.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT SURETIES
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 2000P0197AD

Estate of Barbara [illegible] late of Wilmington [illegible] Middlesex

NOTICE

A petition [illegible] in the above captioned matter [illegible] Catherine N. Campbell [illegible] New Hampshire [illegible] be appointed [illegible] and deceased [illegible] the allowance [illegible] attorney must file a [illegible] Court at Cambridge [illegible] on March 31 [illegible]

WITNESS, SHEILA E. McGOVERN, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the [illegible] day of February in the year of our Lord [illegible]

Lee G. Johnson
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Thursday, March 16, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington:

Five (5) Sedans To Be Used As Cruisers

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Caira
Town Manager

F23;1272

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by TEC Associates, 55 Sawyer Street, South Portland, ME [illegible] applicant Amtrak, 32 Cobble Hill Road, Somerville, MA 02143, owner. This application is to conduct vegetation management activities on Amtrak's right-of-way. The proposed work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept. [illegible]

James Morris, Chair
Conservation Commission

F23;1285

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

OFFICE OF THE
TOWN MANAGER
NOTICE

The Town of Tewksbury will receive sealed Proposals for the Town to lease a parcel of land [illegible] wireless communication at the Wasson Middle School on Victor Drive. The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours. Request for Proposals must be filed in the Town Manager's Office no later than Thursday, March [illegible] 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read. The Request for Proposals is for a ten (10) year lease. The minimum proposal price will be $257,935 over a ten (10) year period. The successful proposer shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits to erect a wireless communications facilities.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and to accept any proposal or part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman
Town Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9, Town Hall at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 13, 2000 in compliance with General Laws Chapter 140, Section 59, on the application of John R. Forrest for a Class II license to allow the sale of used motor vehicles at 316 Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Robert J. Cain, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

F23;1279

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 1, 2000 at 7:40 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Paul Stracqualursi for a Notice of Intent.

Said Property is located on 89 Breckenridge Street. Assessor's Map(s) 111 Lot(s) 72. Landscape in Buffer Zone.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey
Chairman

F23;1277

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
PROBATE OF WILL
WITHOUT SURETIES
MIDDLESEX, SS
DOCKET NO. 00P0385EP

Estate of Leon P. Bigold late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved. And allowed and that Isabelle T. Bigold of Dracut in the county of Middlesex be appointed executrix without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a Written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on March 14, 2000.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific Facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 15.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson
Register of Probate

F23;1276

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on March 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main St., Tewksbury on the application of Andrea Hill requesting a permit to Practice Massage Therapy at Body Therapies, 20 Carter St., Tewksbury.

All interested parties will be heard at that time.

Edward Sheehan, Chairman
Tewksbury Board of Health

F23;1269

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
DETERMINATION OF
APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 1, 2000 at 7:02 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by TEC Associates for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on Amtrak Right-of-Way. Assessor's Map(s), Lot(s) vegetative management along Railroad Right-of-Way.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey
Chairman

F23;1244

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing, as part of their regularly scheduled meeting, on March 13, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington on the streets to be accepted at the April 22, 2000 Annual Town Meeting under proposed Warrant Article #20. The streets are as follows: Emerald Avenue, Isabella Way, Marion Street, Nelson Way and Somerset Place.

Robert J. Cain, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

F23;1281

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Thursday, March 16, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington:

One (1) Four Wheel Drive Loader/Backhoe

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Caira
Town Manager

F23;1273

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE
TRIAL COURT
(SEAL)
Case No. 261638

To Michael E. Good, Therese M. Good and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Fleet Mortgage Corp. f/k/a Fleet Real Estate Funding Corporation claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington numbered 43 Garden Avenue given by Michael E. Good and Therese M. Good to American Residential Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, dated January 21, 1993 recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 144940 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 28407 and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 3rd day of April 2000, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN Chief Justice of said Court this 15th day of February 2000.

Charles W. Trombly,
Recorder

F23;1282

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE AND
DISPOSAL OR PROPERTY

at E-Z Mini Storage, 470 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 851-6999. Property will be sold at public auction held on Monday, March 13, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. The description of the goods and name of the person(s) whose property is to be sold is as follows:

Redican, Raymond: wheel chair, exercise bicycle, vacuum, pictures, and misc. boxes

Coughlin, Christopher: book case, coffee tables, lamps, sofa, and misc. furniture

Meads, Jr., Anthony: 2 dressers, wood bed frame, TV, metal and upholstered chairs, and misc. bags.

Robbins, Paul: bed frame, mattress/box spring, dressers, hose, TV, microwave, power washer, washer/dryer, and misc. boxes

Dubord, Cynthia Ann: bicycle, wood kitchen chairs, toy chest/toys, fishing poles, book shelf, lamps, mattress, children's furniture, and assorted boxes

O'Hearn, Michael: microwave cart, skis, lamps, rocking chair, dresser, ceiling fan, and baby crib

Perilli, Carol: secretary, armoire, hutch.

F23,M1;1283 E-Z Mini Storage

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING & CONSERVATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD

The Wilmington Property Review Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for the purpose of receiving comments as to the best use of specific parcels of Town-owned land which are being petition for disposition at the Annual Town Meeting on April 22, 2000. The parcels are as follows:

Map 8 Parcel 64-Randolph Road

Map 32 Parcel 8-Norfolk Avenue/Newbern Avenue (P)

Map 50 Parcel 63 Scigliano Street/Madison Road

Map 50 Parcel 104A-Wildwood Street Rear-Transfer to Conservation Commission

or do anything in relation thereto.

Maps identifying these parcels may be inspected at the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be accepted until March 14, 2000 and directed to Lynn Duncan, Director of Planning & Conservation, at the above address.

Lynn Goonin Duncan
Director of Planning
& Conservation

F23,M1;1263

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on March 14, 2000 at 9:15 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #00-3 dated February 18, 2000, submitted on February 18, 2000 by Mark Levine, Symmes Maini & McKee Associates. Said property is located at 804 Woburn Street and shown on Assessor's Map 47 Parcels 2 & 2A. This application is for the proposed construction of a 504 square foot metal storage building and the enclosure of an existing trash compactor. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

James Diorio, Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

F23,M1;1286

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 14, 2000 at 8:15 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Special Permit #00-1 dated February 11, 2000, submitted on February 11, 2000 by Kristen Costa, L.A. Associates, Inc. Said property is located on West Jamaica Avenue and shown on Assessor's Map 70 Parcel 40. This application is for a special permit for a non-conforming lot under Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1998 for the construction of single family dwelling. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the preposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

James Diorio, Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Kristen Costa L.A. Associates, Inc. 5 Middlesex Avenue, Suite 20A, Wilmington, MA 01887 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan, West Jamaica Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts," Dated February 11, 2000 Scale 1"=20'. Engineer, John F. McQuilkin, Jr. Dana F. Perkins, Inc. d/b/a Robert E. Anderson, 324 Main Street, North Reading, MA 01861, located on West Jamaica Avenue and shown as Assessor's Map 70, Parcel 40. The proposed subdivision contains one proposed lot.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

James Diorio, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOWN MANAGER
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen has authorized the Town Manager to sell by sealed Request for Proposals (RFP) premises described as follows:

Lot 4 on Assessor's Map 24 (Trull Road) a portion thereof consisting of approximately 28,000 sq. ft. taken as tax title.

The proposals will be open to all interested parties and proposals must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 by 2:00 p.m. on March 31, 2000, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The Request for Proposals for the parcel of land may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman
Town Manager

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The Town of Tewksbury will hold a Silent Auction on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the former Treasurer/Collector's Office, lower Town Hall. The items to be auctioned: file cabinets, desks, desk chairs and miscellaneous office items.

1. Bid forms must be completed for each item bid on March 7, 2000
2. Successful bidders will be notified on March 8, 2000
3. Bid items must be picked up on or before 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2000
4. Checks must be made payable to the Town of Tewksbury.
5. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids not in the best interest of the Town of Tewksbury.

David G. Cressman
Town Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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PUBLIC HEARING
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OF RESOURCE
AREA DELINEATION

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 1, 2000 at 7:45 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by CA Investment Trust for a Notice of Intent.

Said property is located on 1301 Andover Street. Assessor's Map(s) 25/26 Lot(s) 60/87. Wetland Delineation

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey
Chairman

F23;1278

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Thursday, March 16, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington:

One (1) Four Wheel Drive Multi-Purpose Articulating Vehicle

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Caira
Town Manager

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Mite A's unbeaten streak extends to 27 games

The Tewksbury Mite A Hockey team, sponsored by Dynawave, upped its unprecedented unbeaten streak to 27 straight games this past month before finally losing one to a great Wilmington team.

During the last eleven games the Redmen went 7-3-1. Their season record goes to 35-5-5 while they hold on to slim leads in their division in both the Valley and Dual State Hockey Leagues. Dan Mazzei continued to lead the offense for the Redmen, getting six hat tricks and scoring twenty four goals.

Dave Couture continued, to shine in goal giving up only 30 goals during the period as the big defensive corps of Steven Shainker, Steven Marazzi, Tim Frazier, Mike Chartier, and Jonathan Dreshler, stood tall helping to achieve the great 2.7 goals against average.

The Medford Mite A team was the first opponent for the Tewksbury team as the two teams played back to back game. The first was a hard fought game, but the Redmen prevailed 7-3. Both Jimmy Fitzpatrick and Dan Mazzei had hat tricks in this one. Corey Hamilton also chipped in with a goal while Eric Major, Mazzei, Hamilton and Fitzpatrick all had assists. The Redmen also won the second game versus Medford, 5-2. Mazzei again scored three goals while Cory Hamilton and Eric Major chipped in with one each.

In the next contest, Tewksbury flew past a pesky Revere Mite A team 10-2.

The Redmen featured great passing in this one and it resulted in a well balanced scoring attack. Dan Mazzei scored three goals, while Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Nick Rose, Robert McVey, Joe Napolitano, D.J. Tanner, Cory Hamilton, and Eric Major scored one each. Assists in this one went to David Kando, Mazzei, Napolitano, Rose, Michael Chartier, Steven Marazzi, Major, and McVey.

The Redmen then shutout a very unorthodox Winchester team 4-0. Tanner, Mazzei, Napolitano, and Hamilton, all scored in this one with assists going to Rose, Hamilton, Napolitano, and Major.

Tewksbury then went on to play three close, tough hard fought games against the Wilmington Mite A team. In the first game, Dan Mazzei led off the scoring as he took a nice feed from Jonathan Dreshler and lit the lamp which put the Redmen up 1-0 at the end of the first period. Mazzei led off the scoring in the second period and the Redmen went up 2-0.

Wilmington made it 2-1 before D.J. Tanner scored with a nice wrist shot putting the Redmen in the lead 3-1. Wilmington then scored 3 straight goals to go up 4-3.

With thirty seconds to go in the game, Coach Major pulled the goaltender for the Redmen in favor of another forward and Dan Mazzei lit the lamp to tie the game 4-4. In the second game, Wilmington took a quick 2-0 lead before Nick

Rose took a feed from D.J. Tanner and Robert McVey to cut the lead to 2-1. After a scoreless second period, Wilmington scored first in the third to go up 3-1. Steven Shainker then took the pass at the blue line from Corey Hamilton and wristed it in to light the lamp and cut the lead to 3-2. It was all Wilmington from that point on, as the Redmen went down to defeat 5-2.

In the third game, Wilmington went out to a quick 3-0 lead which was too much for the Redmen to overcome. Dan Mazzei did score in the third period to end the game at 3-1.

A tough Masco team was next for the Redmen. Coach Major mixed up the troops a bit for this one, trying to get the team to bounce back from the previous losses. Jonathan Dreshler was moved to forward to help with the scoring punch, while Robert McVey was moved to defense to give a boost to the boys on the blue line. The coaching moves paid off as the Redmen defeated Masco 3-1. Dave Kando got two goals in this contest while Dan Mazzei scored a goal and an assist.

Lexington-Bedford was up next for the Redmen and the boys from Tewksbury came up big, winning 6-1. Dan Mazzei scored twice in this one while Hamilton, Tanner, Rose and Kando had one goal each. Mazzei and Tanner had two assists each while Napolitano had one.

The Redmen then went on the defeat a very talented Nashua Mite A team by the score of 4-3. Dan Mazzei was all the Redmen needed for scoring in this contest as he scored all four of the Tewksbury goals. Assisting Mazzei were McVey, Rose and Tanner.

In the final game of the period the Redmen were defeated by the Andover Mite A team by the score of 5-4. This was a very exciting close game. Dan Mazzei led off the scoring for both teams going end to end to score early in the first period. Andover tied the game to close the first period at 1-1. Andover went up 2-1 before D.J. Tanner as he took a nice feed from Joe Napolitano from behind the net.tied the game. Mazzei then put the Redmen in the lead as he took a nice pass from Nick Rose and poked it home. Mazzei put the Redmen up 4-2 as he went end to end for the hat trick. It was all Andover from there giving them the 5-4 victory.

This has been a very active year for the Tewksbury Mite A hockey team. They typically play at least two games a week and have at least one practice a week. This schedule runs for eight months out of the year. They participate in many tournaments and special events.

Coaching a team like this takes much dedication and hard work. Organizing, planning, attending games and practices, and dealing with all the situations that may occur all require time, effort and patience. This team is fortunate to have four wonderful caring individuals who all take the time from their lives to teach, coach and nurture the young men who make up the Tewksbury Mite A hockey team. A heartfelt thanks goes to Head Coach George Major and Coaches Joe Napolitano, Jim Fitzpatrick, and John Marazzi for their efforts thus far this season.

Mite C's blank Andover, 7-0

On Saturday, February 19, the Tewksbury Mite C hockey team, sponsored by J.J. Phelan and Sons, Inc., trounced the Andover Mites by a score of 7-0.

After an evenly played and scoreless first period, the Tewksbury squad dominated the game and forced nearly all play in their offensive zone. Eric DiRusso was the offensive star of the game with a "hat trick"

Stephen Bruno had two goals, and Matthew Pelrine and Allison Frazier (first of the year) contributed to the scoring with a goal apiece. Jonathan Chorosz[illegible] two assists, and Christopher S[illegible] (excellent offensive game in corners), Allison Frazier, Matt[illegible] Pelrine, and Nicholas Mann[illegible] had one. Although not dire[illegible] involved in the scoring, Sh[illegible] Leonard, Andrew DeMaio and [illegible] DiRusso all had a solid game at forward position.

Defensemen James Sulliv[illegible] Allison Frazier and Nicholas Ma[illegible] were stifling in front of their goaltender Evan Walsh. Evan earned his sixth regular season shutout.

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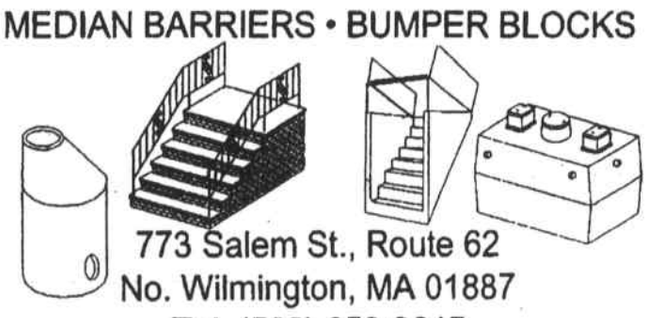
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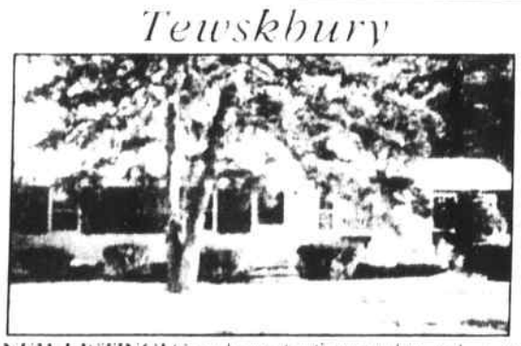

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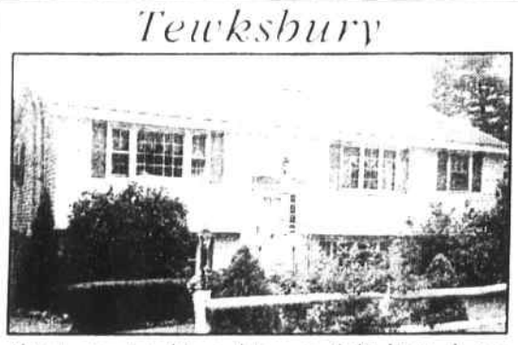

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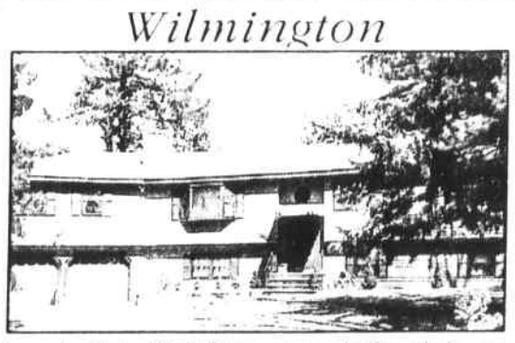

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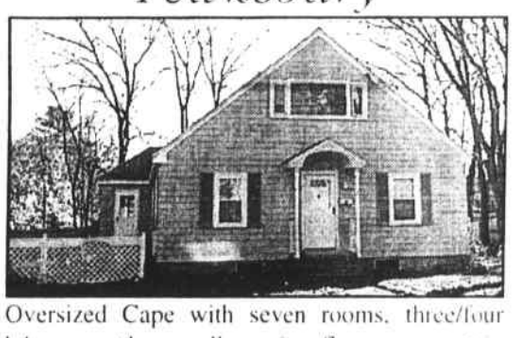

Oversized Cape with seven rooms, three/four bdrms, southern yellow pine flrs, newer eat-in kitchen with lots of cabinets, cathedral entry skylights, 2nd level family room, dead end street & fenced.

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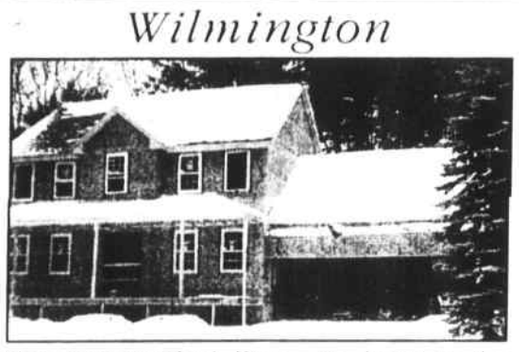

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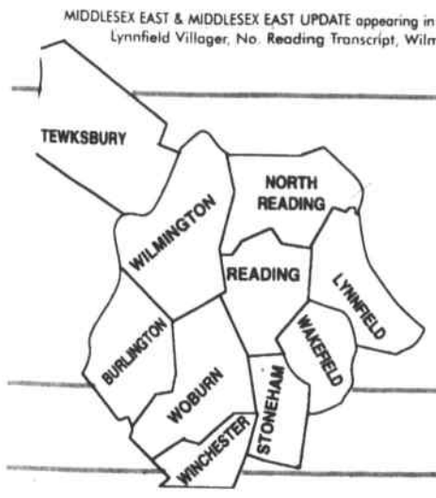

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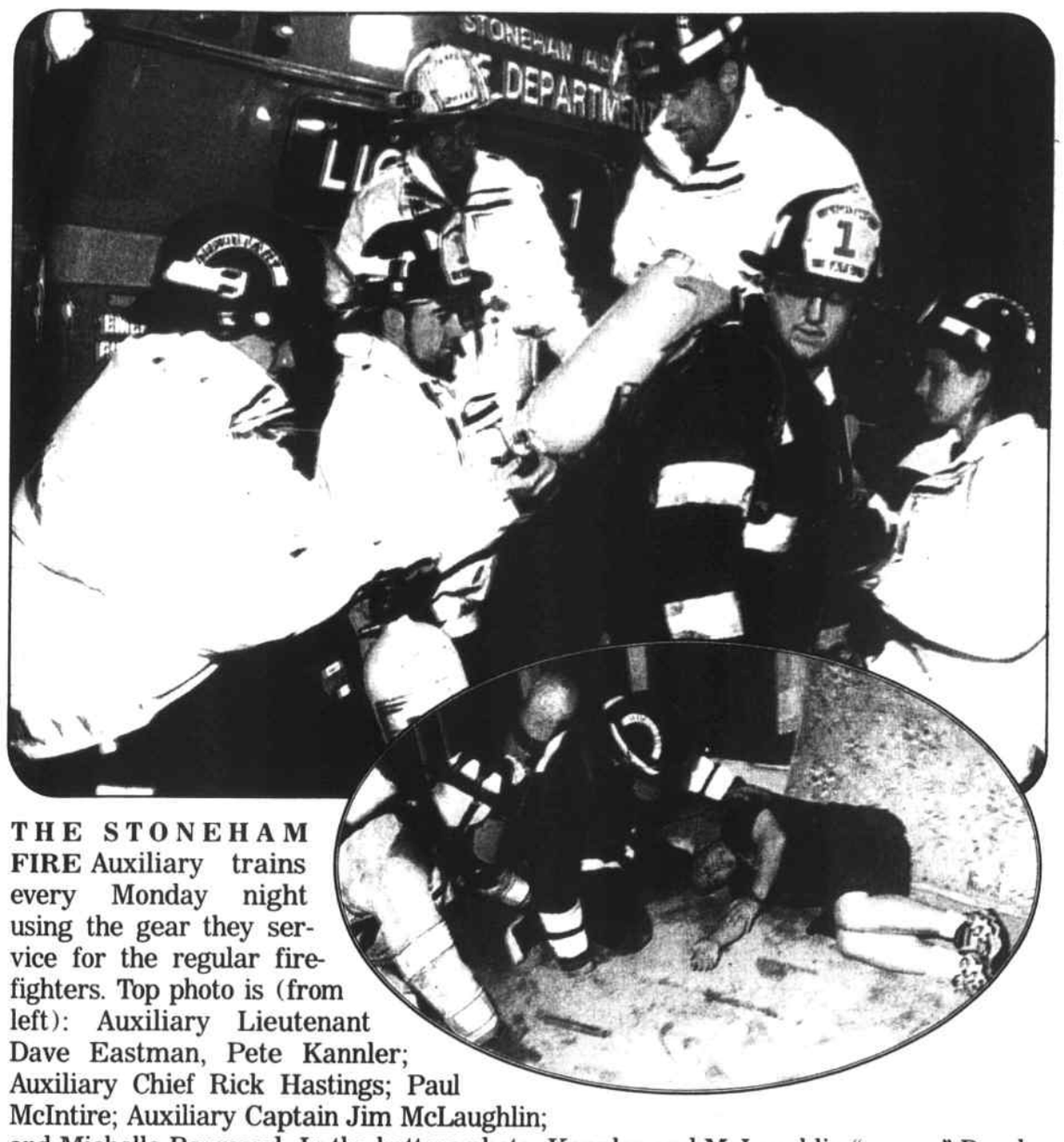

THE STONEHAM FIRE Auxiliary trains every Monday night using the gear they service for the regular firefighters. Top photo is (from left): Auxiliary Lieutenant Dave Eastman, Pete Kannler; Auxiliary Chief Rick Hastings; Paul McIntire; Auxiliary Captain Jim McLaughlin; and Michelle Raymond. In the bottom photo, Kannler and McLaughlin "rescue" Derek Loftus during a training session at a local house that is about to be torn down.

(Top photo by Don Young and bottom photo by Rick Hastings

UNSUNG SUPPORT FOR FIRE HEROES

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Support staff can be very important for those people that risk their lives fighting fires in our local communities and in many of those communities that staff is made up of a hardworking group of unsung heroes better known as the Auxiliary Fire Department.

Most of the area's auxiliary departments are off-shoots of the former Civil Defense wardens that patrolled the streets during World War II warning people to keep the blackout shades closed during air raid drills. In communities such as Reading, the members were used to augment regular firefighters who did not go off to fight in the European and South Pacific theaters.

Today in Burlington, the Auxiliary is now called the Emergency Management Team.

In those communities that have the auxiliary units - Burlington, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, and Woburn - they receive high praise from the fire chiefs and in the case of Reading, even the Town manager.

Wakefield Fire Chief David Parr, once a member of the Wakefield Auxiliary Fire Department, said, "They are one of the Town's hidden jewels."

Chief Parr is quick to note, "The Auxiliary Fire Department is not a substitute or a replacement for the regular Fire Department. They are not trained and we cannot use them for liability reasons."

Reading Fire Chief Donald Wood, who rejuvenated his lagging Auxiliary after taking command of the department in 1992, explained that the auxiliary members do train regularly but are not sent to the Academy in Stowe and therefore, "As long as they are members of the Auxiliary, they probably will not receive the level of training (of regular firefighters)."

This is an important difference between those communities that have Auxiliary Departments and those, such as North Reading, which have reserve call fire departments.

North Reading Fire Chief Edward O'Brien explained the difference, "Ours is a call Fire Department. The members are paid on a per-diem basis and they respond as needed, when available."

The set-up keeps the call department within the chain of command of the regular fire department and the call firefighters, who receive the same training as regular members of the department, are under the command of the Deputy Chief James Brady.

Chief O'Brien describes his call department as "A decent supplement for a small force. It is a good stop gap measure."

The call department members train twice a month for about four hours at a time. They also receive a lot of tin-house training from certified members of the regular department who teach in Stowe.

However, in the other communities, the Auxiliary Departments train about once a week for an two to three hours at a time.

The question of why they do it is answered in part by the fact that in many communities the regular firefighters come from the ranks of the Auxiliary Department.

Stoneham Fire Chief Lawrence Lamey said, "We feel it is a very successful program. About three out of every five new hires gained a lot of experience through their association with the Auxiliary Department.

"It gives them an opportunity to explore the fire service."

In Stoneham, Rick Hastings is the Auxiliary Department chief. He has been a member of the department for about 28 years and is retired from the telephone company.

According to Hastings, the Stoneham auxiliary is rather unique in the fact that it spon-

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Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

I asked Angie Quinno why her husband Jimmy was sleeping during the day? "I think it's Spring Fever," she replied. "He caught it in the spring of, 1985."

O'Kay, so you think you'd make a fine radio or television announcer? Well, try saying the following without stumbling, "A box of biscuits. A box of mixed biscuits, and a biscuit mixer." You may qualify as an announcer for the powerful little five watter in Nashville Tennessee.

Richie Hamel of Winchester told me that Indians were in America before Columbus because they had, reservations.

The average woman would rather have beauty than brains because, the average man can 'see' better than he can think.

Mario DiMino got a job in a rubber ball factory as a 'Bouncer'. Mario doesn't really have to work. His late father owned two laundries and he left him quite a, 'Bundle'.

Folks if you remember any one of these expressions then, you are probably as old as me, "Twenty Two Skiddoo." "Cute as a button." "Does your mother know you're out, Cecilia?" "Just between you, me and the lamppost." She was pure as the driven snow but Oh! how she drifted." "That's the kind of a hairpin I am," and of course, "Tippy canoe and Tyler too" Hey, wait a minute I'm not that old!

Kathy went to the doctor's last week complaining that when she gets up in the morning she's dizzy for a half hour then she is o'kay the rest of the day. The doctor said, "the remedy is simple, just get up a half hour later."

Folks take a tip from the ole Woodchipper, please try NOT to tell anyone your troubles. Fifty percent aren't listening, 30 percent don't care and 15 percent are glad you have them. The other 5 percent don't have their hearing aids on.

There is no one with endurance like the man or woman who sells insurance. But, there's a stock broker who comes real close. He has called my Aunt Nora up on the phone every night for a week, trying to sell her a stock that he said will go up like skyrockets. He

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Gail Rundlett and Taproot at Linden Tree March 4

Great musical merriment returns to The Linden Tree Coffeehouse on Saturday, March 4th at 8 pm with Gail Rundlett and Taproot. Whether she's singing contemporary songs or enlivening traditional music with her expressive dulcimer and honeyed vocals, Gail Rundlett's warm presence fills the room. Audiences often break into smiles and spontaneous sing-a-longs. Everyone goes home humming of windmills or bears waltzing with Uncle Walter. Her choice of songs is quite eclectic, always excellent.

Sharing the stage with Gail will be Dimitri Elefherakis who plays acoustic bass and sings with her. Many of their duets are of a more bluegrass and country vein, reminiscent of the harmonies often found in the rich gospel tradition. Dimitri, formerly played bass and sang with the local bluegrass group WayStation and plays with Barry and Holly Tashian when they're on tour in New England.

Also performing at this show is Taproot (formerly Virtual Harmony) featuring Gail Rundlett, singer-songwriter Deborah Silverstein, violinist-vocalist Rebecca Brown and earthy vocalist Anne Goodwin.

Admission to this show is $10, funded in part by Massachusetts Cultural Council, Wakefield Chapter. Tickets will be available at the door beginning at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be sold during intermission.

The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is located in the social hall of the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street, Wakefield. For more information, call 781-246-4946; or on the web at www.wakefield.org/linden.

THE SINGING GROUP TAPROOT will appear at the Linden Tree Coffeehouse on Saturday, March 4th for show details see accompanying story.

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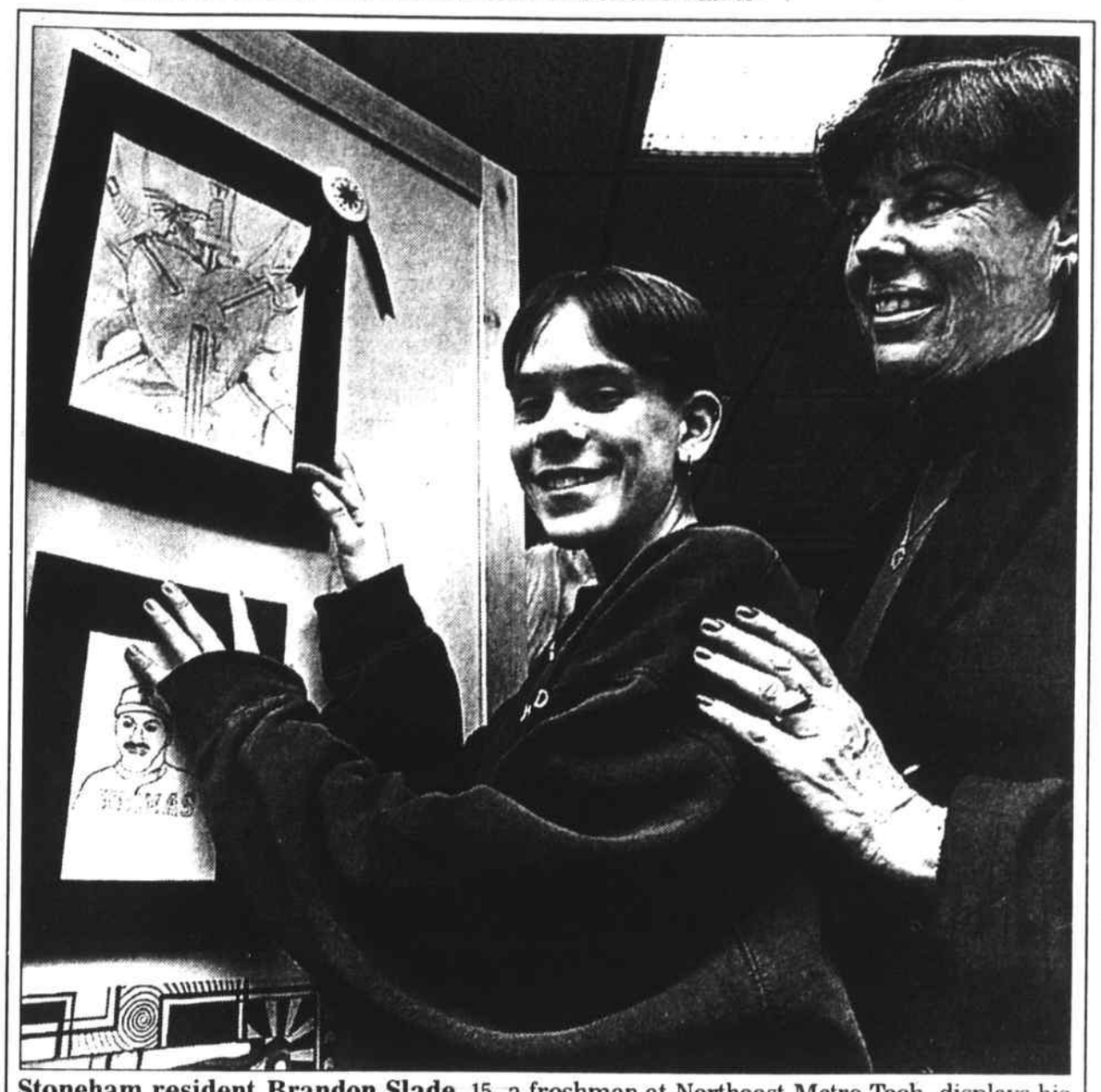

Stoneham resident Brandon Slade, 15, a freshman at Northeast Metro Tech, displays his creation in pencil which captured an honorable mention at the 5th annual Northeast Art Exhibit. At right is Gloria Mezikofsky, the school's Special Education Department chairperson, and art exhibit chairman. Over 60 pieces of art work were on display by both students and staff. (Don Young Photo)

Deadline March 13

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The MCD are offering some very special trees and shrubs in the Spring Tree and Perennial sale this year. They have located Rambo Apple trees, descendants of the last surviving tree planted by John Chapman, aka Johnny Appleseed. He traveled on foot from Massachusetts to Ohio, planting seeds along the way. He tended the trees over the years and provided apples and seedlings for pioneers moving westward.

This year they also have several Cary award winners. The Cary award program is a collaborative effort of many Horticultural societies, Nurseries, and Landscape Associations. Shrubs, trees and vines are chosen for hardiness in New England, a season-extender, with notable winter features, availability, and especially appropriate for New England. Cary award winners are *Fothergilla, Winterberry* and *Climbing Hydrangea.*

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About The Towns
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On the road of the stars

Diplomacy in Winchester and Woburn

"Helping to promote democracy might not seem like your average job description, but Winchester resident Shaheen Mozaffar is not your average Joe," notes the Woburn edition of the Daily Times Chronicle. "The 49-year-old Mozaffar, husband of Woburn Public Library Director Kathy O'Doherty, is a college professor, political scientist and world traveler, with an easy sense of humor.

"During a recent interview he cuts through the labyrinthine hierarchy of the U.S. State Department, gives a brief lesson in political science and pokes fun at himself, aided by ribbing from O'Doherty who arrived early.

"Mozaffar, who is spending this year as a Diplomacy Fellow in Washington, D.C., was on an extended trip home recently to catch O'Doherty in her starring role in the 'Murder in the Library' mystery fundraiser for the Woburn Public Library, and stop over on his way to a conference in Mexico City.

"The couple, who have been together since 1986, joke that absence does make the heart grow fonder, but have spent more than a few hours on the Boston-Washington shuttle to spend time with each other. "The fellowships, which, according to Mozaffar, seek to marry scientific expertise with public policy, are very competitive.

"Mozaffar began the application process last January, survived an initial cut and a second round of interviews to be selected as one of only 12 diplomacy fellows - only four in the State Department - from the initial pool of 160 applicants.

"Mozaffar's fellowship program is run from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), part of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

"The USAID, officially part of the State Department, has been in existence since the height of the Cold War, established to promote development in what used to be called the 'third world,' countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East, and lately, Eastern Europe" Mozaffar said,

"USAID came to greater recognition with the destruction of Hurricane Mitch, when President Bill Clinton assigned the agency to provide quick response in some international disasters. USAID now has a Bureau of Humanitarian Response," Mozaffar said.

"The AAAS fellowship program, which includes the diplomacy fellowships as well as fellowship placements in Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Science Foundation, places 'fellows' across the federal government

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Fire heroes

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sors an Explorer post accepting members from Age 14 through 18. They can them go on to become members of the Auxiliary.

All in all the department stands at about 10 members. Although it has been as high as 25 members.

Hastings said that anyone wishing to join the Explorer Post must be 14 years old and entering the ninth grade. Those wishing to join the auxiliary must be at least 18 years old.

For information on joining either group contact the Fire Station or call Chief Hastings at 438-8539. All applicants must be residents of Stoneham.

The Departments' main function at this time is to provide lighting at emergency events such as fires and accidents. In the past, the Auxiliary Department ran the town's ambulance until Action Ambulance received the contract.

However, Hastings and Lamey have both said that this spring the department will experiment with having the auxiliary respond to emergency calls for basement flooding.

"We are trying to get the pumps," Hastings said. "The Fire Department does not have the manpower."

The vehicle used for the Auxiliary's Light Plant is a former ambulance owned by Stoneham based Action. The department also has a 400 gallon "water buffalo" that was obtained as surplus from the United States Army.

It was refurbished by the Auxiliary members and can be used to provide potable water or to fight brush fires.

Although the Stoneham Auxiliary is not allowed to actually fight a fire, it does regularly train on Monday nights on the Town's former Engine One, a non-registered pumper that sits in the Department of Public Works yards.

Besides providing lights, the Auxiliary members help with clean-up and do salvage work, after a fire has been knocked down.

Lighting is the main focus of the Wakefield Auxiliary, under the command of Auxiliary Fire Captain Russ Barr, who has been a member of the force for about 27 years.

"It used to be we fought fires," Captain Barr recalled.

He was involved in fighting the fires at the old high school and in the Robie Industrial Park in the early 1970's.

Barr said, "We try to do combined drills (with other departments). Each department has their own specialty."

Although other departments have their own "lighting plants," Wakefield is known for theirs and they are called upon many times to send it to the other communities.

The plant is a 1971 Mack truck that carries two generators capable of producing 23,000 watts of electricity.

The auxiliary is also used for Department of Public Works emergencies, and for transporting Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny during their respective seasons. The seven member group is also used during the many festivals and other functions held on the Town Common.

During fire emergencies, the auxiliary which includes the father and son team of Dick and Matt Harrington, and two female members - Laura Cole and Kathy Davey - as well as three other members provide such support as changing the firefighters air tanks and doing salvage work.

At present their are seven members on the force and Barr is looking for a few more. The requirements are: be a Wakefield resident over the age of 18; and be able to attend weekly training sessions on Monday nights.

The Reading Auxiliary also has a lighting plant converted from a former town owned 1986 ambulance.

Fire Chief Donald Woods said, "When the town bought a new ambulance we kept the old one and gave it to the auxiliary."

He noted that the group, which had been inactive for a while, raised the money to refurbish the vehicle, paint it and letter it and provide it with an "Air Cascade" to refill self contained breathing tanks and provide lights.

The investment recently paid off big time when the Auxiliary responded to a three alarm fire in a downtown Reading business block.

Auxiliary President Louis Galisse said, "We were at the Woburn Street fire for about 12 hours. (Town Manager Peter) Hechenbleichner realized we are a vital part of the community and sent a letter of thanks."

According to Galise, the auxiliary filled 22 air tanks on the scene and then carried others back to the headquarters to be refilled.

Chief Wood said while they were doing that dusk fell and I asked them to come back to the scene with their lighting plant.

Although, like other Auxiliaries, they are not allowed into a building that is on fire, the Reading Auxiliary is deployed regularly to fight brush fires.

They are also used to help during celebrations and other functions in the town. The Reading Auxiliary, which trains every other Wednesday in the West Side Fire Station, recently hosted a joint training session in the use of the "Jaws of Life" hydraulic tool used to free people trapped in car accidents and other tight places.

The group consists of 15 members, which Galise thinks is about right.

Woods said that when he became Fire Chief in 1992, the group was inactive due to a lack of defined roles.

He defined the roles they would be playing and they have filled them admirably. Within the next few weeks, Woods expects to complete a policy and procedure manual for the Auxiliary and his regular department to follow so that each team will know their roles.

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Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION**: Four ABA teams joined the NBA in 1977. Can you name them? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**BURLINGTON'S ERIN BENSON** helped the Regis College women's swim team 200 freestyle relay to a victory during a recent meet at Tufts with a time of 2:08.81.

•**WINCHESTER'S PETER MARINO**, a senior wrestler at Trinity College, recently won two of three matches at heavyweight during the North-South duals.

•**READING SOPHOMORE RYAN KILEY** picked up a loose puck at center ice and, after skating into the Northeastern zone, fired a blast into the back of the Huskies' net at 2:01 of overtime to give Merrimack College a 3-2 win in Hockey East action at the Volpe Center.

•Top high school boys basketball players from all over the U.S. will be displaying their talents in the 27th annual Capital Classic All-Star Game, held at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C. on April 11.

Neil Fingleton, a 7-6 senior from Holy Name Central Catholic High School in Worcester is scheduled to compete. The U.S. All-Stars will battle the Capital All-Stars (5:30 p.m.) and the Suburban All-Stars will take on the District All-Stars (7:30 p.m.).

Tickets are on sale now at all TicketMaster outlets for $17.50, $12.50 and $7.50. Special VIP tickets are also available.

•Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? One of the teams is the Denver Nuggets.

•Regis College Women's Basketball co-captain/guard **JEN THOMPSON OF READING** became just the sixth player in Pride history to score 1,000 career points when she totalled 23 points, six rebounds, five steals and four assists to lead Regis to a 69-54 victory at Roger Williams on Feb. 10.

Sophomore forward Helen Dinan, also of Reading, had 15 points and four assists in the victory.

Thompson went on to score 19 more points and grab four steals to lead the Pride to its fourth consecutive victory, a 70-61 triumph at New England College on Feb. 12. Dinan chipped in with 18 points, seven boards and eight assists in the same game.

The Regis women currently stand at 8-12 overall, 5-4 in the CCC division.

•The Northeast Hurricanes Nike AAU/YBOA girls basketball organization will conduct fall tryouts for the 2000-01 season, at North Shore Technical high school at 30 Long Bridge Road in Middleton, MA (off Rt. 114, next to Bob's).

Tryouts will be held on Feb. 20 and 26. Tryout fee is $25. For information on tryout times and directions call 978-927-9575.

•Tryouts for the Merrimack Valley Basketball Club's 2000 AAU Boys Basketball season will be held for boys in the following age brackets: ages 11-17. The tryouts will be held on Feb. 26 and Mar. 4 at Dracut High School.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. for registration. Players are required to bring a birth certificate and $25 registration fee. All registrants will receive an AAU shirt. For group times and information, call John Grady at 978-458-3662, or 978-452-4111.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The four teams are the Denver Nuggets, Indiana Pacers, New jersey Nets, and San Antonio Spurs.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

HAM AND BEAN DINNER SATURDAY

A ham and bean dinner will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2000 at the First Congregational Church of Reading, 25 Woburn Street at 6 pm. Come and enjoy a menu of ham, hot dogs, pea beans, kidney beans, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert and beverages. Admission is $6 for adults and $3 for children ages 6 to 12. And the added bonus - entertainment will be at 7:15 pm

THRIFT SHOP WINTER CLEARANCE

On Wednesday, March 1st, the Thrift Shop at the Lynnfield Centre Congregational Church will hold its winter clearance sale from 10 am to 3 pm.

Winter clothes in women's, men's, children's areas must be unloaded to make room for spring merchandise. Much of the clothing is at half price, including jeans, sweaters, slacks, dresses, blazers.

In the White Elephant section, gifts range from glassware to many houseware items to attractive jewelry and linens, all at very attractive bargain rates.

KICK THE HABIT AT WINCHESTER

Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute offers six-week clinic for people who would like to quit smoking. The clinic begins March 2 and runs through April 6th. Sessions are held from 6 to 7 pm at Baldwin Park I, Suite 207, 12 Alfred Street in Woburn.

Free and unlimited, on-going counseling support is available. Free nicotine replacement patches and gum are also available with counseling.

Pre-registration is requested. For more information, call the Community Health Institute at 781-756-4705.

HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS SOUGHT LOCALLY

The Holocaust Center is once again searching for Holocaust survivors to participate in the traditional Candlelighting ceremony at the annual interfaith commemoration of the Holocaust, Yom HaShah, to be held at 4 pm on April 30th at Peabody Veterans Memorial High School.

"We are pleased to announce that the keynote presentation will be given by renowned author and columnist James Carroll," said Professor Robert McAndrews, Chair of the Holocaust Center.

The commemoration will include a musical presentation by the Gordon College Women's Choir and an interfaith service.

Members of the community are encouraged to join together with the survivors and their families at this important event.

Holocaust survivors interested in participating in the Candlelighting Ceremony are asked to contact the Holocaust Center, 978-535-0003.

The Holocaust Center is a non-profit interfaith educational organization, funded by the members of the Holocaust Center and an allocation from the Jewish Federation of the North Shore.

STAMP CLUB HAS SHOW AND EXHIBIT

The Samuel Osgood Stamp Club will sponsor its annual show and exhibition on Saturday, March 11. Hours will be 9 to 4 and admission and parking are free.

There will be a USPS Philatelic Sales Unit, a United Nations Postal Administration Sales Unit and 18 dealer tables. Also featured will be door prizes, a youth table and a philatelic "chance board".

There will be a show cancellation commemorating A Century of Stamp Collecting 1900-2000.

SOPEX 2000 will be held at BPOE Elks Lodge, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence. Take exit 45 (River Road) off I 93 and proceed easterly toward Lawrence. River Road becomes Andover Street at the Andover/Lawrence Town line. The Elks Hall is on the left at the town line.

Information is available from M. C. Palmer, P.O. Box 1335, Lawrence, MA 01842 or by calling 978-685-7124.

IMPRESSIONIST OIL PAINTER DEMONSTRATES

Ken Knowles, an impressionistic oil painter in the American style, comes to Reading Art Association to demonstrate his method of oil painting at 7:30 pm on March 1, at the Congregational Church Hall on 25 Sanborn Street, Reading. RAA, a non-profit organization, invites non-members to attend. The suggested donation is $3.

Mr. Knowles delivers an engaging, articulate and entertaining presentation, eliminating the mysteries of oil painting, while demonstrating his expertise. His hope is that the artist members easily and enjoyably gain some of his knowledge. He has demonstrated oil painting for numerous art associations and guilds throughout New England.

During his thirteen years as a serious artist, a native of Rockport, has been inspired by the works of other artists including Claude Monet and Aldo Hibbard. He has also been inspired by his interest in schooners.

Studying documents, paintings and photographs from the schooner days, which spanned a three hundred year period, he incorporates studied images and sketches into his works. While he has won many awards and exhibited his work nationwide and internationally, he is currently exhibiting his work at the J. Todd Gallery in Wellesley. His paintings hang in private and corporate collections throughout the United States. He holds memberships in the Rockport Association and the Academic Artist's Association.

MINUTEMAN TO HOLD SCUBA CLASS

A seven session Basic Scuba Class for adults will meet at Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington on Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm beginning on March 6. Completion of the course, along with four optional open water training dives, will win participants full SSI certification.

Tuition is $129, plus $75 for equipment use. For more information,or to register, call 781-861-7150.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARKINSON'S

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center seeks volunteers for a National Institutes of Health-sponsored study. Volunteers must have Parkinson's disease and have a brother or sister with Parkinson's disease.

This study is being conducted throughout the United States, so siblings need not live near each other to participate. Information: 617-667-9885.

FUNDAMENTALS OF GARDENING AT ARNOLD ARBORETUM

Garden designer Laura Eisener will provide basic horticultural information useful to the beginning gardener as well as a solid foundation for the more experienced one. "Fundamentals in Gardening" at the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain.

The fee is $77 on four Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Hunnewell Building.

For registration and details, call the Arnold Arboretum Adult Education Department at 617-524-1718, extension 162.

SALEM WAX MUSEUM FINISHES PHASE I

The Salem Wax Museum has finished extensive renovations and has reopened. The museum has converted into a self-guided walking tour. Recently added was the Salem History Room. This room features wax recreations of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Jacob Crowninshield and Giles Corey.

Nathaniel Bowditch has also been commissioned and will soon join this room of famous faces. The main auditorium brings you face to face with Salem's darkest days. This leisurely walk through Salem's history covers the Maritime history and the Witch Trials of 1692.

It is open daily 10 am to 5 pm and is located at 288 Derby St., Salem. For Information call 1-800-298-2929.

BREASTFEEDING TOPIC OF LA LECHE

The early weeks of breastfeeding are a time of learning for both you and your baby. Most of the time the process goes smoothly. If problems develop, it is rarely necessary to wean your baby. These topics will be explored on Wednesday, March 1 at 10:15 am when La Leche League of Reading will meet to discuss "The Art of Breastfeeding and overcoming Difficulties" at the Reading Public Library (upstairs meeting room) 64 Middlesex Avenue, Reading. Women from surrounding towns are welcome.

This meeting is the third in the current series of four monthly meetings open to nursing mothers and their babies as well as pregnant and other interested women. The discussion is informal with opportunity to ask questions and share experiences. The group maintains a lending library of books on breastfeeding, childbirth, and childcare. La Leche League leaders may be called at any time for immediate help, encouragement, and practical suggestions regarding breastfeeding or to obtain the manual, The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding.

For directions, further information, or encouragement, please call one of the groups leaders; Karen 978-657-8301, Sharon 978-694-1012 or Terry 978-694-1073.

BIG SISTER ASSOCIATION SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Big Sister Association of Greater Boston is seeking women to provide friendship and support to girls in the community. Volunteer information sessions will be held at its Peabody office, located at 47-49 Central Street, Peabody, on Wednesday, March 15, from 6 to 7 pm.

To register, or for more information, call 978-531-8040 or 617-236-8060.

Information sessions will also be held in its Boston office, 161 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd floor, Boston on:
Wednesday, March 1, 6 to 7 pm
Thursday, March 9, 6 to 7 pm
Wednesday, March 15, 12 to 1 pm
Wednesday, March 22, 6 to 7 pm
Tuesday, March 28, 12-1 pm.

Registration is not required for Boston orientations. For more information, call 617-236-8060.

CHINA BURMA VETS MEET MAY 31

Veterans of the China Burma India Theater of World War II, from all over New England are invited to attend the 10th Annual All Northeast Reunion of the China Burma India Veterans Association at Milford, Wednesday May 31st through Saturday, June 4th.

Ed Pollard, National Jr. Vice Comm. Of the CBIVA, urges all China Burma India Veterans, and especially those from New England to come "Down East" to the Radisson Hotel, Milford to meet old buddies and to make new friends from the CBI. The Radisson is located just off Rt. 495 Exit 19, right turn at end of ramp, right turn at light. A short trip to Cape Cod or Boston or the Indian Reservation, $$$.

A Golf outing Friday morning, a dinner Friday evening and a dinner Saturday evening, will give you time to tour the area and visit the shopping centers. There are many things to see and do in the area.

Registration is set for 9 am to noon and 2 pm to 5 pm both Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The usual hospitality room hours will be announced later.

For more information contact: Edward Pollard Jr., Vice Comm, 6559 Dunnsville Rd., Altamont, NY 12009, 518-861-8764.

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Health & Medicine

Winchester Imaging given 3 year accreditation

Winchester Hospital is pleased to announce that the breast imaging department at Winchester Hospital is the first hospital in the region to be awarded a three-year term of accreditation in ultrasound-guided breast biopsy as a result of a recent inspection by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

Ultrasound-guided breast biopsy allows the radiologist to use a tiny needle to sample a mass in the breast to assess for cancer cells. A tissue sample is then sent to the pathologist for analysis.

This accreditation distinguishes the Winchester ultrasound breast biopsy program and indicates that all aspects of the program meet or exceed current ACR standards of care.

The entire Winchester Hospital diagnostic ultrasound program is also ACR accredited. This accreditation includes the fact that all ultrasound units are considered to be state of the art.

The American College of Radiology is a national organization servicing more than 38,000 radiologists, radiation oncologist, and medical physicists, with programs focusing on the practice of radiology and the delivery of comprehensive health services. The ACR Committee on Ultrasound-Guided Breast Biopsy Accreditation evaluates and accredits ultrasound-guided breast biopsy practices in hospitals and in private offices across the United States.

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The Children of Alcoholics Foundation (COAF), an education and prevention arm of Phoenix House, has marked Children of Alcoholics Week (February 14 through 18) with the launch of a website for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and others in the helping professions.

Reflecting 20 years of experience addressing the impact of parental alcoholism and other substance abuse on children and adults, www.coaf.org provides vital information and practical advice about risks, options, and ways of coping.

Full of user-friendly information, the site contains sections for both teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent, as well as special information for teachers, doctors, social workers, and other professionals.

Hypnosis to stop smoking

In Massachusetts, smoking no longer appears sociable and glamorous, but instead as expensive and addictive. As a result, a million of adults seek out the latest methods to help curb their habit. No 'magic bullet' exists to help all smokers quit. However, a combination of therapies, including hypnotherapy, may help smokers find their own personal end to tobacco dependence.

"Stop Smoking with Hypnosis", a group hypnotherapy session sponsored by Hallmark Health Tobacco Treatment Services, will be offered at Malden Medical Center on Tuesday, March 14, from 7 to 9 pm in the Auditorium. There is a $10 registration fee, which must be received by Friday, March 10. The session will be led by Joan Hansen, CMH, hypnotist and tobacco treatment specialist.

Ms. Hansen specializes in health education, addiction and personal growth and currently serves as the Director for Tobacco Cessation at Manet Community Health Center, Inc. in Quincy. Certified in both Clinical Hypnosis and Neuro Linguistic Programming, she instructs individuals to "re-program" their subconscious mind for greater health, success and happiness. Her goal is to initiate self-discovery that directs patients to the source of their problem, helps erase its effects, and create positive changes that enhance their self-esteem.

"Stop Smoking with Hypnosis" is one of many programs offered by Tobacco Treatment Services at Hallmark Health. The program provides a comprehensive range of services for individuals at all stages of tobacco dependence. For more information or to register for the hypnosis group sessions, please contact 781-388-4051.

Birth

MICHELLE (KELLY) and MICHAEL PETIX of Stage Coach, Colorado announce the birth of their daughter, Kelly Rose Petix on January 23, 2000 at the Yampa Valley Medical Center in Steamboat, Colorado.

Grandparent honors are extended to Edward, Jr. and Donna Kelly of Reading and Michael and Connie Petix of Grand Island, New York; great grandparents Edgar and Nancy Lovell of Reading, Florence Kelly of Boynton Beach, Florida, Louis and Joyce Martin of Tonawanda, New York and Irene Petix of Alden, New York.

John Going M.D. returns t practice

John C. Going, Jr., M.D. of Shore Road Medical Services returns his Woburn practice to 955 Main Street, Suite G2A in Winchester March 1. Dr. Going is board certified in gynecology and is affiliated with Winchester Hospital.

Dr. Going is accepting new patients, please call 781-721-1178 to make an appointment.

Cancer program at Yoga East

Nora Smith

Yoga East brings to the community, Nora Smith to present a program for women who wish to learn the latest information concerning breast cancer prevention. Smith is a breast cancer survivor of more than 14 years. Upon diagnosis of the condition, she made a major shift in her life and became determined to discover alternative methods to the treatment and prevention of breast cancer.

She began pursuing life questions and asked "What constitutes the quality of one's life?" She began studies with natural food cooks from throughout the world to understand the energy of food and its dramatic results upon the body. She realized the importance of individualizing the foods one chooses to eat rather than following standardized programs. The paths of Yoga, meditation, fasting, affirmative thinking were encountered and embraced upon her journey toward health.

Smith then entered upon an educational program and career change. She became an expert in the field of body and skin care receiving a license as an esthetician. Her particular focus is all-encompassing and forms a part of the program she had developed for the healing of the body and mind. Her training is based on ancient oriental acupuncture principles for creating systemic changes in the body which reflect then in a new and vibrant skin. Her vast knowledge focuses upon the lymphatic and immune system functioning.

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Many of you, I am sure, have seen boxcars of a freight train on a siding in a remote section of a railroad yard. They look ignored, forgotten and abandoned. Some people, it seems to me, are like that-shunted aside from the main stream of life by their families, relatives and friends. The sad part is, most of those people are not necessarily old. Some are just too slow for the fast lane of the jet set, social butterflies and the so called, upper crust of "Crumbs" of high society.

I met Meyer Tarlow not long ago, in Stearns Hardware Store. (He worked as a carpenter with my father). Meyer is over 80 years 'Young' and was buying some nails. "Meyer!" I shouted, as I hugged him. "You look great," I said, "and I can tell by what you're buying that you're still going strong." He smiled and replied, "why not Chipper, I haven't got time to feel old."

Folks, Woodchips is dedicated to people like Meyer Tarlow, who refuses to be shunted aside. It's for people who buy nails to build things, women who buy yarn to make some things, gardeners who buy seeds to see plants and beautiful flowers grow. So, "God Bless all of US senior citizens, " because the 'RACE' is 'NOT' necessarily won by the 'SWIFT' but, by those who keep on running."

My friend George Gould, (a native of Prince Edward Island) is in his 80's. I asked him how he felt and he replied, "I'm still kicking but, "I'm 'NOT' raising any dust." At his recent birthday party, he got up and said, "Folks,, if I knew I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself."

My dear late mother always listened to, "The Gospel Singer" Edwin McCue on radio. He started and ended his program singing, "If I have wounded any soul today, if I have walked in my own willful way, Dear Lord, forgive." Folks, radio and TV have gone a long-long way 'DOWNHILL' since them.

After a recent cold snap, Kathy said, "Chipper, aren't you glad you insulated the attic last fall?" "I sure am," I replied. "I'm happy to know that we have the warmest 'JUNK' in the neighborhood up there."

It sure was cold, I saw a chicken walking with a 'Capon' and a 'Bubble Bee' with a 'Yellow Jacket'.

Movie Review

From S-10

times eerie. The film is funny enough, with some very comic moments, but doesn't do more than scratch the surface of who Kaufman was. You walk away wishing that it had examined why he did the outlandish things he did, rather than simply recreate them.

MOVIE: "ANY GIVEN SUNDAY"
GRADE: ***

Review: Director Oliver Stone has created a highly-charged, entertaining film about an aging coach in the increasingly glitzy and fast-paced world of the National Football League.

Al Pacino plays the veteran coach of the Miami Sharks, who can still get the best out of his players but whom new team owner Cameron Diaz thinks has lost his edge. Dennis Quaid plays the star quarterback that is reaching the end of his playing days, while a young quarterback, played to the hilt by Jamie Foxx, is looking to make himself into a superstar.

The film is helped by a strong performance from LL Cool J, but Diaz is a little tough to swallow as an NFL owner.

Quilts From S-2

best quilts and quilting. Mood Indigo: Antique Quilts explores the user of indigo textiles in quilts made by some of the earliest American quiltmakers.

The exhibition of 25 antique quilts from the NEQM collection, individual and institutional lenders is co-curated by Yolanda Hood and Jennifer Gilbert and is on display at the museum from March 30 to May 21. Ms. Hood will present the lecture *The History and Lore of Indigo Textiles* on Saturday, April 1 at 2 pm, $10, $5 for members. Museum hours are 10 am to 4 pm Tuesday to Saturday; May through November only, Sundays 12 to 4 pm. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for students/senior citizens; Museum members are admitted free. Handicapped parking is available.

Indigo dyes were discovered in the 16th century by Portuguese and Spanish explorers in India and brought to Western Europe. In America, Indigo was first produced as a crop by Eliza Lucas Pinckney in South Carolina. Prior to the American Revolution, South Carolina was a major exporter of indigo, but the South turned to the more profitable crop of cotton shortly after the war.

Towns From S-3

she will oversee the sales and marketing efforts of three additional Starwood hotels in the Boston area - the Sheraton Ferncroft Resort in Danvers, the Sheraton Colonial Hotel and Golf Club in Wakefield and the Sheraton Newton Hotel in Newton. She began her new position on December 13, reporting to William Feather, Area Managing Director for Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide, Inc.

"Neister comes into her new role at a crucial time as The Boston Park Plaza Hotel is in the midst of a $60 million renovation. No stranger to selling and marketing hotels during major renovations, she came to her present role at the Sheraton Boston in the midst of that hotel's two-year $73 million renovation, which completely transformed the hotel. During this time, she rebuilt her sales team, through internal promotions and recruiting new candidates to fill positions for the total staff of 50. She led that staff to increase sales for the hotel by more than $53 million last year, despite all the of the hotel's banquet and function space, and over 50% of the guest room inventory being out of commission for nearly half of the year due to the extensive renovation work. In addition, she was instrumental in getting the hotel involved in several charitable efforts benefiting the Boston community. These included the donation of more than 1,700 beds, replaced during the renovation work, to local charities and non-profit residential facilities. Ms. Neister also laid the groundwork for the hotel to become involved with the Chernobyl Children's Project USA Inc. for the first time, which brings children affected by the 1986 nuclear explosion to the Boston area for respite and medical evaluation...."

School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

Testing well, bidding low, scoring big

MCAS, MAVA, COP beyond Wakefield

"The widespread concern over the MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) state required testing results has drawn concern among the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School community, and plans are underway to seek a form of alternative testing for vocational-technical students," notes the Stoneham Independent.

"Northeast Vocational School Superintendent James A. Pelley Jr. informed the Northeast School Committee last night that there has been a proposal made by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) that would expand the present Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System, or MCAS system, for vocational-technical schools. The Association is urging the Board of Education to strengthen its resolve to develop the Certificate of Occupational Proficiency (COP).

"MCAS is here to stay and the Northeast Regional needs to improve (test scores)," said Pelley. "We've taken steps in the curriculum area and are trying to negotiate with the Massachusetts Teachers Association to get some direction."

"Pelley said COP, a proposal still on the drawing board, would allow vocational students to demonstrate acquired competencies in their technical fields. Students would be allowed the opportunity to show competencies through their performance on written and practical tests developed around the national industry standards or other recognized sources.

"According to the Superintendent, this year's vocational MCAS results showed a slightly lower score than last year, which coincides with the overall lower statewide results. "On the 10th Grade level, the district showed 79 percent were failing in English Language Arts, while the state results showed 32 percent failing; under Mathematics, the district showed 88 percent failing, compared to 53 percent for the state; and 72 percent failing under Science and Technology for the district, which is above the state results of 38 percent failing.

School Committeeman Robert McCarthy of Reading questioned what would happen if a vocational student passed the proposed COPs test and not the MCAS. The Superintendent explained that the student would still not graduate, because they would still need to pass MCAS...."

In the blood in North Reading

"The School Building Committee voted unanimously to award the general contract for the Hood School addition and renovation project to G & R Construction, Inc. of Malden," notes the North Reading Transcript.

"As the Transcript previously reported, G & R was the low bidder on the project at $3,825,919 - substantially below the $4.2 million target figure the SBC had set for the construction phase of the project.

"The committee voted to award the contract after meeting with architect Santiago Rozas, who checked the firm's references and reported they have an 'excellent track record.' G & R is also the construction firm for the new police station being built in Reading, a DPW facility in Topsfield and an elementary school in Hanover.

"Also, the SBC voted unanimously to approve two add-alternates to the construction contract: $17,000 for exterior landscaping improvements and $31,000 for a synthetic poured rubber floor for the school gymnasium, similar to one recently installed in the Middle School.

A third add-alternate that was included in the bid package was rejected as too expensive and not worth the extra cost of $79,000. That one called for concrete block instead of drywall to separate the music and art rooms. Even with the addition of the two alternates, the construction phase of the contract will total $3.87 million, well within the SBC's budget...."

Underway in North Reading

"North and Main St., generally considered to be the most dangerous intersection in town, is undergoing a $750,000 redesign and safety upgrade that will last well into 2000," notes the North Reading Transcript.

"Construction crews are working to perform all of the drainage work associated with the project, including piping and structures, manholes and catch basins", according to Director of Public Works Dave Hanlon. "The project cost is being paid for by the Mass. Highway Department, through a grant the town was able to secure. The town paid only for the job's engineering costs."

"On Main St., the scope of the project will run from Burroughs Rd. south to the intersection and then another 700 feet south. On North St., the work will run from Town Hall to the intersection and across Route 28 for another few hundred feet.

"When work is completed, motorists will be provided with a fifth turning lane north and southbound on Route 28. There will also be turning lanes on North St.

"New sidewalk curbing has been installed from town hall on the north side of North St. towards the intersection. The actual paving will be installed at a later date. Also, a sidewalk will be provided on the westerly side of Main St. from the intersection to Burroughs Rd...."

Who's Who' from Stoneham

"A total of 17 students from this area are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-1999," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college bound.

"The 33rd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-1999, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5 percent of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for $200,000 in scholarship awards. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include Marissa Colella, Stephanie Dawson, Jamie Dudley, Liana Lee, Calvin Maloney, Julie Murray, Madelyn Perozo, Kristina D. Rogers, Jaclyn Tammaro, Evan Colom, Andrea Dennis, Jeremy P. Jamieson, Melissa A. Lupis, Stephen R. McNaught Jr., Pamela Neri, Thomas Richer, Brian C. Slowe.

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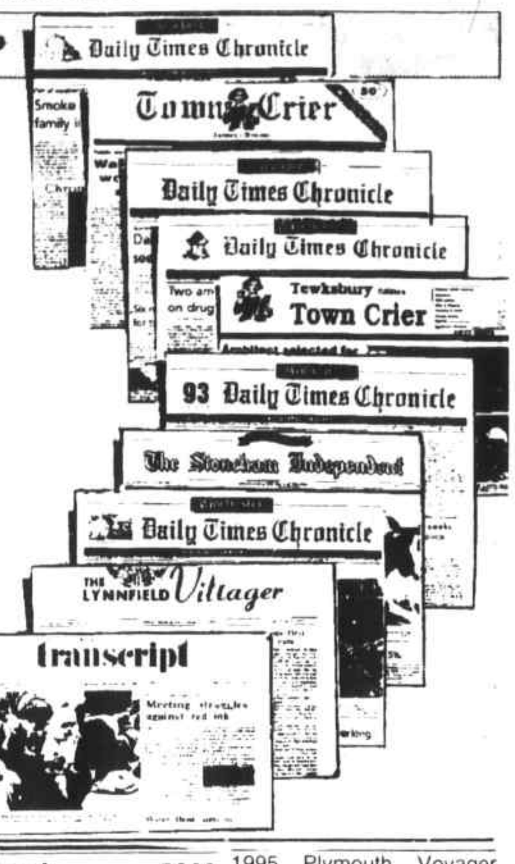

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MOVIE REVIEWS

BY PAUL FEELY

"Hanging Up" doesn't offer much

MOVIE: "HANGING UP"
GRADE: **

Review: This movie won't cause Meg Ryan's acting career to come to a screeching halt, but it's not the best item on her resume, either.

Ryan plays Eve, the middle of three sisters, played by Diane Keaton (the oldest) and Lisa Kudrow (the youngest). Their father, played by Walter Matthau, is nearing the end of his life, and the three must come together to not only help ease his last few months and days on earth, but also to console each other on their impending loss. Their mother abandoned the family when they were young, and the three of them have helped raise each other while also looking out for dad, which has caused some turmoil between the siblings.

Ryan and Matthau turn in decent performances, but Keaton and Kudrow's characters could have been played by anyone. The script doesn't offer much, and the three aren't very believable as sisters. Ryan should avoid doing another Delia Ephron-scripted film like the plague (she also wrote the lackluster 'You've Got Mail').

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "EYE OF THE BEHOLDER"
GRADE: *

Review: Ashley Judd doesn't make too many clunkers, but this one certainly ranks up there with 'Wing Commander' as one of the worst movies to come down the pike in the last few years.

Ewan Macgregor plays a British intelligence officer (I think, because it's never really explained just what the heck he's doing throughout the film), who, while on a personal surveillance job for his boss, sees a young man killed by a woman played by Judd. He becomes infatuated with her, and follows her around as she moves from man to man, killing each along the way.

The plot is confusing, k.d. lang's turn as a receptionist is about as believable as the Celtics winning the NBA championship this year, and you will walk out wishing you had spent the last two hours getting your tongue pierced, rather than watching this piece of cinematic crap.

MOVIE: "SCREAM 3"
GRADE: ***

Review: Wes Craven's slasher series continues with this, the third and supposed final chapter.

Neve Campbell returns as Sydney, along with 'Scream' veterans Courtney Cox-Arquette and David Arquette, who once again join forces to find out who is making Sydney's life a living hell by killing those around her. This time the murders are taking place on the set of 'Stab 3', a movie based on the events of the earlier films, which brings Sydney out of her reclusive lifestyle as she attempts to put an end to the killing once and for all.

The witty dialogue and hip, clever cameos are back in this film (despite the fact that writer Kevin Williamson, who penned the first two installments, is receives only a producer credit on this one), but at times you wonder why these young adults keep wandering into dark corners and corridors when there's a killer running around. Don't they know what happens?

MOVIE: "THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY"
GRADE: ***

Review: Matt Damon plays Tom Ripley, a human chameleon that changes his identity to make a better life for himself, while hurting other around him.

Damon's character is hired by a rich New Yorker to head off to Italy and bring back his son, played by Jude Law, who has been rejecting work and living off an allowance. The two become fast friends, but soon Ripley begins to assume the other's identity, with dire consequences for both, as well as those around them.

Damon turns in a strong performance, as does Law. Gwyneth Paltrow turns in a lackluster performance as a Law's girlfriend, and she doesn't bring anything special to the part. The ending also leaves something to be desired.

MOVIE: "MAN ON THE MOON"
GRADE: ***

Review: Actor Jim Carrey brings comic Andy Kaufman back to life in this, a story of Kaufman's unique brand and style of humor.

Kaufman, best known for his role as 'Latka' on the television sitcom 'Taxi', was also known for creating situations where someone didn't know if a joke was being played on them or not.

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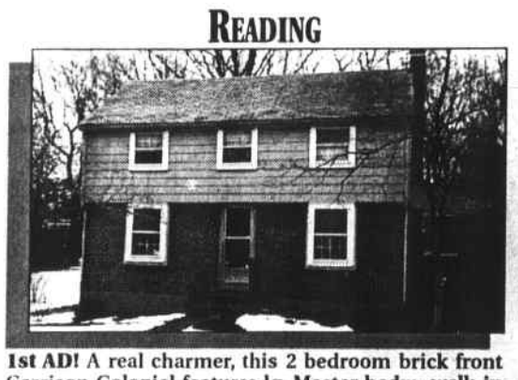

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185 CENTRAL ST. purchased by Sandy Wong and Hei Yim Ngan from John Plusquellic and Alana Arangio for **$289,900.**
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100-5 MAIN ST U:5-2 purchased by Lori Perritano from Lisa Aurigemma from **$80,025.**

30 NORVAL AVE. purchased by Sean Glynn from John Glynn for **$66,675.**
30 NOVAL AVE. purchased by Sean Glynn from William Glynn for **$66,675.**
30 NOVAL AVE. purchased by Sean Glynn from Phlip Kimball for **$66,675.**
1 OGRADY CIR. purchased by Michael Deveraux from Summerhill LP for **$409,900.**
7 THOMPSON POND RD. purchased by John Plusquellic and Alana Arangio from Summerhill LP for **$405,000.**

- WILMINGTON -

Median Price: $219,000

3 ADELMAN RD. purchased by Tracy Malloy from Bruce and Lynne Baltz for **$253,900.**
16 BRAND AVE. purchased by Stephen and Julie Pavlowich from William and Betty Wolfe for **$190,000.**
8 CLORINDA RD. purchased by Steven Contrada from David and Melissa Langone for **$293,000.**
24 FAIRMEADOW RD. purchased by Dhamender and Marcia Trahan-verma from Douglas and Irene Saunders for **$214,500.**
38 NATHAN RD. purchased by Michael and Aileen Florenza from Daniel and Helena Morais for **$237,000.**
56 NORTH ST. purchased by James Maher from Richard and Linda Burton for **$210,000.**
11 PADDOCK ST. purchased by Kenneth Casale from Dorothy Syvertson for **$255,000.**
15 RING AVE. purchased by Francis and Sharon Romano from Angelo and Annette Ciaramaglia for **$287,500.**
1702 SANDY LN. purchased by Geoffrey White from Steven Contrada for **$188,000.**
4 TACOMA DR. purchased by David and Rene Gagnon from Northeastern Dev Corp for **$309,900.**

- WINCHESTER -

Median Price: $355,000

16 ARBOR LN. purchased by Mohamed and Nahida El-rayess from Johnson and Johnson Cons for **$550,000.**
9 CHURCHILL RD. purchased by Stephen and Mary Melaragni from Winchester Woods Dev for **$599,900.**
7 CONANT RD U:47 purchased by Stefan Hetges from Willows at Winchester for **$310,122.**
46 GEORGE RD U:46 purchased by Xiaogren Tang and Mingdi Zhang from Mohammed and Nahida El-rayess for **$278,000.**
67-69 GEORGE RD U:69 purchased by Jihwan Song and Gi Young Hwang from Robert Peluso for **$253,500.**
11 PINE GROVE PARK purchased by Yao Wang and Jie Zhao from Victor and Maura Pavao for **$275,000.**
27 SHERIDAN CIR. purchased by Mara Altman and Theodore Whittenburg from Paul and Ellen Mclaughlin for **$292,250.**
171 SWANTON ST U:34 purchased by Jean Wilson from Elizabeth Grozier for **$249,700.**
200 SWANTON ST U:718 purchased by Rosemary Galasso from John Deveils for **$90,000.**
29 VINE ST U:5 purchased by Hallin Zhang and Jianping Guo from Michael and Louise Hackney for **$200,000.**

- TEWKSBURY -

Median Price: $174,900

46 APACHE WAY U:46 purchased by Michael and Melissa Allen from Glenn Bardwell for **$128,900.**
50 APACHE WAY U:50 purchased by Cynthia Vaccaro and Derek Beaird from Kathleen Rizzo for **$155,000.**

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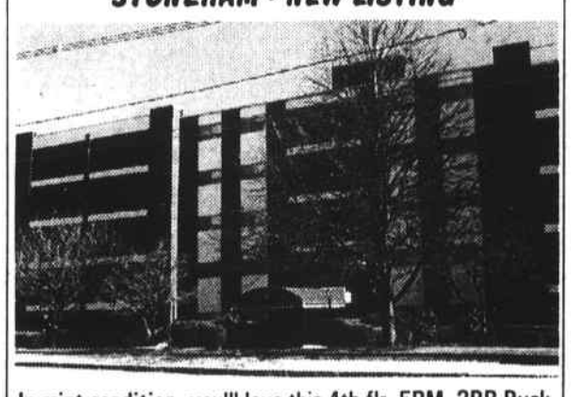

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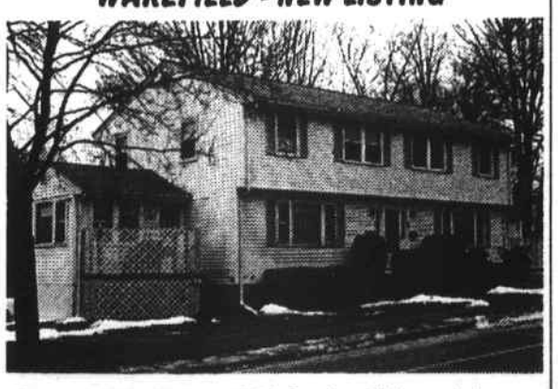

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129 CADDY CT U:89 purchased by James Mahoney, Tr for J&M RT from Eagles Point Dev Corp for $189,900.

139 CADDY CT U:94 purchased by Victor and Mary Privetera from Eagles Point Dev Corp for $209,900.

5 DARLENE CIR. purchased by Luis and Marianne Cortes from Logan Donald J Est and Patricia Duggan for $169,000.

155 HERITAGE DR U:155 purchased by Arthur and Tara Cusick from James and Judy Bella for $179,900.

59 JAMES AVE. purchased by Robert Lee and James White from Jane Gannon and Stephen Golen for $120,000.

1501 MAIN ST U:3 purchased by Bernard Lavita and Karen Clark from Robert and Marjorie Anderson for $13,000.

2493 MAIN ST purchased by Joyce Delaney, Tr for Delaney Diamond RT from Parris and Catherine Varney for $250,000.

89 MERRIMACK MEADOWS U:90 purchased by David Cunningham from Ba T Tran and Madeline Arce for $173,000.

77 RANDOLPH DR U:77 purchased by Albert Barchard and Tracy Kowalczyk from Mildred Hansen for $128,400.

78 RANDOLPH DR U:78 purchased by Gail Cerra from Kimberly Clancy for $128,400.

27 SCOTLAND DR. purchased by Carl Tenenbaum from Yvon Cormier, Tr for CA Investment T for $521,896.

648 South St. purchased by Salvatore and Jean Palmisano from Jose and Juvenalia Valerio for $275,000

- WAKEFIELD -

Median Price: $229,000

53-55 ALBION ST. purchased by Donald Swansburg Tr for Compass RT from Kenneth and Ann Berg for $222,500.

24 BEEBE LN. purchased by Stephen and Susanne Phillips from Kevin Sullivan and Mary Duthie for $265,000.

38 BENNETT ST U:3D purchased by Terese Rauseo from Michael Obrien for $106,000.

20 BUTLER AVE. purchased by Vincent and Melanie Gorey from Vincent Gorey, Tr for Vincent Gorey RT for $245,000.

19 COURT ST. purchased by Christopher and Andrea Dardis from Donald Marsden, Adm for Marsden Frederick Est for $235,900.

5 DEXTER RD. purchased by Charles Ward and Kristin Scott from HB Dev Corp for $337,000.

3 DOYLE AVE. purchased by Mary Mochi from Elinor Wenzel for $225,000.

11 GRAND PASSWAY ST. purchased by Hun Jung Park and Jyon Sook Park from Robert, Sr. and Robert A. Rolins, Jr. for $308,000.

28 JUNIPER AVE. purchased by James and Janet Connors from Janice and David Stoddard for $304,500.

- WOBURN -

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ARBOR LN L:4 purchased by William Scire, Tr for LK RT from Anthony Santullo, Tr for Jenco RT for $160,000.

118 BEDFORD RD. purchased by Nassem Kabiruddin from Mark and Jacqueline Swymer for $242,000.

49 INDEPENDENCE DR purchased by Paul and Donna Ferrero from Anna Difraia for $314,000.

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80 N WARREN ST. U:14 purchased by Margaret Corcoran from David Asack, Ex for Boudreau Jeanne A Est for $60,800.

8 PAGE PL. purchased by Lewana Clark and Barbara Wood from Robert and Rae Leblanc for $316,000.

305 SALEM ST U:410 purchased by Albert Wilson from Ruth Carleton for $110,000.

16 WALNUT HILL PARK purchased by Michael Langone, Tr for 16 Walnut Hill Pk NT from Kathryn Boyd, Tr for 7 Walnut Hill Pk RT for $450,000.

Flat, satin or semi-gloss?

Interior painting is one of the simplest ways to improve the appearance of your home. But some of the decisions involved can be confusing.

One of the most common of these decisions is the level of paint sheen - or glossiness - to use when painting interior walls and ceilings. Should you apply a non-reflective "flat" paint an "eggshell" finish with a bit of sheen a "satin" or "low luster" with a higher sheen, or a "semi-gloss" paint that has a glossier appearance?

Being non-reflective, flat paints tend to conceal imperfections in walls, ceilings and other surfaces better than paints with higher sheen levels.

Flat paints also are invaluable when painting over new drywall where the tape job is not perfectly uniform or carefully sanded, or where very porous joint compound has been used.

Despite their advantages, flat paints do have a somewhat porous texture that can hold onto dirt and make cleaning more difficult...

Eggshell, and especially satin or low luster paints, are more lustrous than flat finishes. Because of this, they tend to impart more warmth and depth to a room than do flat paint...and they resist stains better.

Realtor Names in the News

Sheila Johnsen, of Carlson Real Estate's Reading office, has been honored at the annual Carlson GMAC Sales Awards with membership into the Carlson Medallion Club. The Medallion Club was established to recognize leaders in real estate sales.

Sheila has been a full time sales associate for 16 years and has accumulated valuable experience in the local real estate marketplace. Sheila's attention to detail and her willingness to listen to clients and customers enhance her ability to provide advice that is "right on target."

Sheila's professional affiliation includes membership in the National Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors and the state-wide multiple listing service, MLS-PIN. She has taken advanced courses in Relocation and Condominium Listing and Sales. Sheila is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

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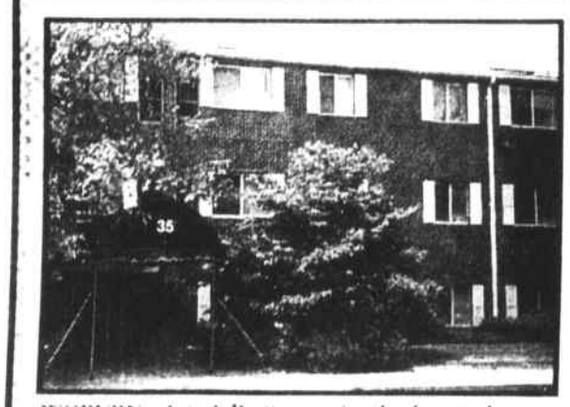

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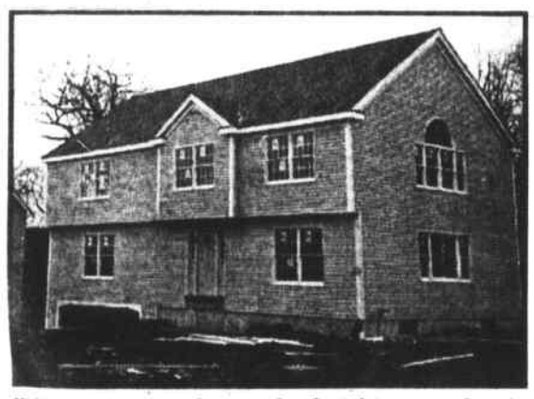

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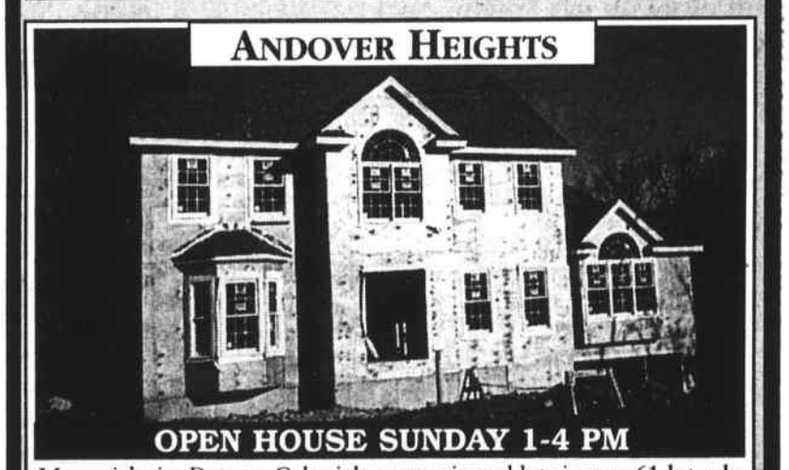

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"We're already a part of the national franchise now known as GMAC Real Estate - a new company with a remarkable vision and incredible resources," said Janet Allen, Manager of the Carlson GMAC Real Estate office in Reading. "We believe now is the time to capitalize on the tremendous brand name power associated with GMAC.

"By taking the step of changing our name and logo, we are initiating one of the most potent opportunities to promote our new points of difference and to draw attention to our new services and affiliations. It is more than just a change in our name and logo - it is our claim to a firm position in the industry as the leading one-stop for homeownership services," Allen concluded.

"GMAC Real Estate is a division of GMAC Home Services - a company that is assembling the finest service providers in real estate, relocation and financial services. We are conceived to be the first company to simplify the process of homeownership and provide our customers with everything needed to do it. Our goal is to be the preferred provider of bundled real estate offerings and a leader in servicing the needs of a mobile, global workforce," said GMAC Real Estate President Allen Sabbag.

GMAC Real Estate is an international network of residential real estate companies known for providing outstanding customer service and industry-leading marketing programs. The network, comprised of both franchised companies and company-owned real estate companies, has more than 1,400 offices and more than 22,000 licensed sales professionals and is a division of GMAC Home Services.

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Craig Celli Broker of the Month

Rita Manuel, manager of the Stoneham-based regional office of Coldwell Banker-Hunneman-Celli, is pleased to name Craig Celli, as Broker of the Month for having generated the highest number of real estate sales for the month of January.

In receiving this award, Craig is commended for the quality of service he provides both clients and customers alike.

His professionalism is to be congratulated.

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The Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) has introduced into the marketplace new statewide, electronic real estate forms for use by its members and other industry practitioners. Designed to promote uniformity in the industry and automate the process for completing, storing and printing presentation quality documents, the MAR's new MassForms feature nearly four dozen of the most commonly used real estate contracts and forms in both computer diskette and downloadable software formats. All forms also are available in preprinted packages of 100.

The MassForm library contains all standard contracts and forms necessary to complete the sale or lease of residential property and land parcels in Massachusetts, including property listing agreements, agency agreements, contracts to purchase and purchase and sale agreements and rental property and lead paint forms.

Among the most appealing features of the MassForms are several time-saving elements built into the software versions of the product that are intended to improve agent efficiency within the field. Specific time-saving features of the MassForms Windows-based software include automated time and date stamp; creation, insertion and storage of custom clauses; spell check; a text strike out function, calculation and amortization capabilities and portable printing and fax connectivity. In addition, real estate professionals who purchase a MassForms software license will be able to obtain updated forms via a direct download over the Internet.

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terms of stain resistance.

Semi-gloss paints are a popular choice for walls in homes where there are young children. The reason? They offer good stain resistance and are much easier to clean than either flat paints or even eggshell or satin finishes. Keep in mind, however, that the glossier the finish, the more the imperfections in your walls will show.

A final note on ceilings: While eggshell finishes work well for kitchen ceilings, it is generally best to use paints that have little or no sheen when painting ceilings. Flat and eggshell finishes are often the best choice.

Armed with this general information, you should be able to pick the perfect paint for your interior walls and ceilings. But if you are still undecided ask your paint salesperson for advice. Or, visit the Paint Quality Institute's extensive Web site at www.paintquality.com; it's full of useful information on interior and exterior painting.

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BUSINESS

CONTROLLER

Conveniently located off Route 93, Eastern Corporate Federal Credit Union (EasCorp) is seeking a highly organized and self-motivated individual for the position of Controller. This individual will report directly to the Vice President Accounting. You must have a college degree with a major concentration in accounting, plus 2 years experience in the accounting area of a financial institution. Candidates with experience in fixed income investment accounting will be a plus.

This individual, in conjunction with the Vice President Accounting, will oversee the administration and execution of the accounting functions including, but not limited to: the preparation of financial statements, assisting in the annual budget process, preparing daily investment reports, recording income and expense transactions, and performing general ledger reconciliation. A good working knowledge of PC applications, preferably Excel and Word, along with good written and verbal communication skills, will be most beneficial.

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We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Qualified individuals should direct their resume (and salary requirements) to EasCorp, Attn: Kathy Loughlin, P.O. Box 2366, Woburn, MA 01888 or e-mail to kloughlin@mail.eascorp.org

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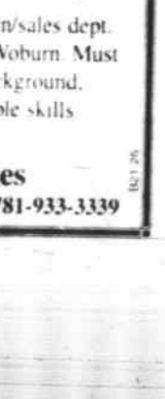

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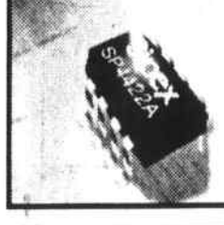

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